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REPUBLICANS NOMINATE

Martin O. Hall Nominated by the Republicans in Convention.

It is a Close, Short Struggle Between Him and H. W. Pearson.

Also the Candidates for Aldermen in the Various Wards.

The republican city convention was called to order in the council chamber at 2 o'clock by Chairman M. O. Hall and the forty-two delegates were seated inside the railing, an excellent arrangement, which prevented interference from outside. There was a large attendance, the room being packed. Conspicuous by their presence were aspirants for the majority and all the aldermanic candidates were there.

Harry Armstrong, nominated H. C. Helm as temporary chairman, who was duly elected and took his seat. Mr. Helm said it was a surprise, but he would do his best. L. P. Beck was elected temporary secretary. One member from each ward was appointed as a credential committee by the chair as follows: J. B. Cotton, chairman, Third ward; C. A. Duncan, Fourth ward; W. S. McKay, Fifth ward; G. T. Neil, Second ward; S. M. Lester, Sixth ward; Chas. Archer, First ward.

While the committee on credentials were deliberating, the audience resolved itself into an independent convention, and the relative merits of the respective candidates were freely discussed. The meeting was an extremely orderly one, however, and the best of feeling prevailed. It was euphatically a Pearson convention, though Hall and Davis' supporters were not wanting. The labor element was conspicuous by its absence, those present consisting principally of business men. The county and city officers were also pretty well represented. The temporary committee on organization was made the permanent one. A committee of three was appointed by the chair as follows: J. B. Cotton, Dr. Magie and D. A. Fraser. The committee on credentials reported the delegates as elected last night, which report was duly adopted.

Delegates from the First ward named as candidates for aldermen, J. B. Cotton, Dr. Magie and Chas. Baerle. Second ward named D. J. Sinclair. The Third ward named Geo. F. Ash. The Fourth ward, T. W. Hugo. The Fifth ward, C. O. Nelson. The Sixth ward, S. A. Sierva and the nominations were ratified by the convention by acclamation. A committee of one from each ward will be appointed.

The committee on resolutions presented the following: Whereas, It has been the policy of the city government in the past to let contracts in such large jobs that it has been impossible for our resident contractors successfully to compete for such work, or, in case of their success, to give the large bond that is required, and thereby precluding them from doing city work and allowing outsiders to come in and do all our work to the detriment of our home laborers, therefore be it Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that city work be let in small jobs, and be done by men of the city, thereby making it possible for home contractors to compete successfully for such work, and secure to the laboring population of our city all benefits to be derived herefrom.

Candidates for mayor were next nominated. H. C. Kendall in an eloquent speech nominated H. W. Pearson as one who represents no "gang," a representative republicans and who would represent the city of Duluth in a manner that would do credit to himself and the city. No further nominations being made at this time, an informal ballot for candidates for mayor was then taken. H. C. Kendall and Harry Armstrong were appointed tellers. The first ballot resulted as follows: H. W. Pearson, 18; M. J. Davis, 12; M. O. Hall, 9; C. H. Graves, 1; Geo. Ruple, 1; R. S. Munger, 1. Formal balloting was then proceeded with. The first ballot resulted: H. W. Pearson, 18; M. O. Hall, 22; A. W. Bradley, 1. M. O. Hall was declared the nominee of the convention.

The nomination of Hall was a complete surprise, and created considerable excitement and confusion. As was perhaps quite natural there was some dissatisfaction expressed by outsiders as well as among delegates who had supported the other men, at the result, of the balloting, though of course Hall's supporters were jubilant at the outcome.

Some Happy Passengers. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 25.—The west-bound overland passenger train on the Central Pacific route, which has been blocked in the Sierras between Emigrant Gap and Sacramento since Jan. 17, has been released at last and passed through here from Colfax this morning en route to San Francisco.

IN CLAIRVOYANT'S CLUTCHES.

The Toledo Forger Case of "Madame Devere" and a Cashier. TOLEDO, Jan. 25.—The preliminary hearing of Madame Devere, the clairvoyant, and Joseph Lamb, charged with forging forged notes, occupied the police court all day. Popular interest centered around the connection of Richard Brown, a wealthy Irish capitalist of Youngstown, whose name, it is charged, is forged to the notes. Mr. Brown's evidence was accepted and entirely convincing. He was shown the forged notes, the bodies of which were admitted by the defense to be in Lamb's handwriting, and swore positively that he did not sign them; that he never had any financial transactions with either Lamb or Madame Devere; that he never heard of them, to his knowledge, till the present case came up; and that he does not know any Florida G. Blythe.

It will be remembered that this is what Madame Devere declared to Lamb and the bank officers to be her true name. The trial developed this woman's true name, through the testimony of a man named Hurt of Woodstock, Ont. He said her family resided for years near him in that city, and that her mother married a man named Hoover, who is her true name. Both Devere and Lamb are bound over to the grand jury's action, Lamb's bail being fixed at \$800 and Devere's at \$100.

WAR IN LABOR RANKS.

The American Federation and Knights of Labor at War with Each Other. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The fight between the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor, which has been slumbering for some time, threatens to break out again in a few days. If it does it will be a battle to the finish, for the question as to which of these two powerful organizations shall enjoy the supremacy will be definitely decided. Grounds for renewed hostilities have been found in the non-union condition of the men employed in the larger breweries of the country. The American Federation of Labor, which has been the more successful, and now, as then, the Knights are taking the side of the big boss brewers, who were and are being attacked by the Federation.

So well known is the conservative sympathy of Powderley's henchmen that every facility is given them in influencing brewery employers to enter the ranks of that organization, while the Federation of Labor, which has its ally the Central Labor union, is barred out. Several cases of this kind of discrimination, one in a New York and another in Brooklyn breweries, have occurred of late, and hence the Federation has again taken to the war path. One result of this condition of affairs is that labor will not enter into the field on the eight-hour question with united ranks next May, and hence the agitation will be directed much the less, and the power that has been anticipated. All over the country the word has gone out from the Federation, "Anything to beat the Knights," and the battle will soon commence in earnest.

CHANGED TO RAIN.

The Mountain Shows now Threaten a Deluge; Raising the Floodgate. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Telegraphic advices to the villages of the Sierras and California states that heavy warm rains have been falling for several days, and that the snow is melting rapidly and that creeks and rivers are running almost to bursting. A flood is predicted for that of a few weeks since is threatened. The danger is greatest in the Sacramento, Napa and Sonoma valleys.

Truckee, Cal., Jan. 25.—It is raining hard here now. This will melt the snow and make the work of raising the great snow blockade easier.

IN PROBABLY TRUE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The impression is gaining ground in the treasury department that the report of the intention of the Bank of England to buy gold and bullion and issue circulating certificates is true. An official who has an intimate acquaintance with the financial affairs of the world said to a reporter this morning that in his estimation there was but little doubt of the fact. If this should be done, he added, it would be a good thing for the American financial market, stimulating prices, and encouraging large movements of silver. There is a large tendency away from the established bullion producing fields towards Africa as a market for the world's supply, and he predicted that before many years the African mines would be the richest of all.

John Mott in Jail Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Herr John Mott, the anarchist whose conviction and sentence to one year in the penitentiary was affirmed yesterday by the general term of the supreme court, is in the city jail today. He was captured as he was leaving the house of Mrs. Ida Hoffman, who was on his bond, and he was taken to the general term. He expects his counsel to obtain a further stay of proceedings and another release into the city. His case is carried to the court of appeals. Mott was convicted of using language tending to incite to riot, while making a speech at a meeting of anarchists held in November, 1887, to denounce the hanging of the Chicago anarchists.

Motion for New Trial.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The motion for a new trial in the case of James J. West, formerly publisher and editor of the Chicago Times, and who was convicted, shortly before Christmas, on the charge of illegally over-issuing the capital stock of that corporation and sentenced to five years in Joliet penitentiary, is on the docket for argument in Judge Grinnell's court today. A very general feeling prevails that the sentence was excessive, and it is thought that a new trial will be granted.

Afraid They'll Sink Under the Mississippi.

CAROL, Ill., Jan. 25.—Officers of the steamer City of Baton Rouge, passing up, report a heavy shock of earthquake at Belknap, La., at 3 o'clock this morning. A veritable panic resulted among the inhabitants of the little city, who have not forgotten the results of an earthquake many years ago, when New Madrid and much of the adjacent territory sunk beneath the Mississippi.

A Generous Landlord.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the court of common council today the lord mayor received from a resident of this city who desired that his name should not be given, donating the sum of £50,000 for the establishment of a hospital convalescent home. The lord mayor stated that the money had already been deposited in the Bank of England.

J. A. Boggs offers profitable investment in Superior Block. This property will double in six months.

FROM WEST DULUTH.

What the Good People of West Duluth are Doing These Days.

General Business and Personal News of a Single Day.

James S. Hegell has arrived from Huntington, W. Va., to work in the office of the Minnesota Car works. John H. P. Smith, cashier of the Manufacturers Bank, received a letter yesterday while superintending a force sharp stake was sent to him, cutting a severe gash.

H. G. Rand, late proprietor of the Phillips house, will in the future give his full time and attention to his real estate business.

Mrs. Cook, wife of the superintendent of the West Duluth Manufacturing company's works is expected to return today from her visit to the northern part of the state.

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AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

A Railway Meeting of Importance to Duluth in New York.

A railroad meeting, the result of which is very important to this city, is now being held in New York. Representatives of the Eastern and Western railroads and the Canadian and American lake lines are in conference over the adjustment of lake and rail rates for next summer. The American roads are anxious to avoid a repetition of the demoralization that prevailed in rates last summer in consequence of lake and Canadian Pacific competition. The roads are trying to establish a basis of rates that will not shut out the via Chicago lines from participating in Northwestern business.

It is probable that Duluth will be given the same cheap rates as last year, and that this conference will come to naught. President Hill of the Manhattan, however, has maintained that all Northwestern freight should come via Duluth, and to hold this position he will make the same rate via Duluth that applies to Chicago as he did last year. And such a rate simply means that Chicago will lose all that immense amount of freight that used to pass through her en route to the Northwest, while in winter the Northern route via the South Shore, Soo and Canadian Pacific lines has taken away the freight that once paid tribute to that city.

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The Land Office Muddle Keeps Mr. Comstock in Hot Water.

The Tariff Bill in Preparation; That Silver Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The fight raging over the Duluth land office is causing Congressman Comstock any number of sleepless nights. There are upwards of six candidates and each candidate seems to be backed by a strong faction. The charges that have been preferred against Receiver Maginnis are of this investigation depend very largely the success of one of the six candidates.

Commissioner of the General Land Office Griffl has intimated to Mr. Comstock several times that the appointment of Sheldon X. Frazer would be very acceptable to him, but Mr. Comstock seems to know it would not be very acceptable to Duluth generally. Thousands of letters have come to Mr. Comstock regarding the battle that is being fought out in the Zenith City. He hopes to be able to render a decision regarding a candidate pretty soon. There is a rumor that should he not make up his mind very soon the appointment will be made without his recommendation.

The Tariff Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The ways and means committee has finally begun the preparation of a tariff bill, working upon the lines of the senate bill of the last congress. The lumber and wood sections of that bill were adopted entire with the exception of a clause relating to rattan and chair canes, which has been attacked before committee, and has consequently been given ready to welcome any who seek to mould its social, moral or intellectual growth, but we suspect that the gratuitous criticism is the outcome of a lordly liver rather than of aesthetic tastes. If he really desires to advance the interests of music and has the talent and ability to do so he will find more amenable methods than carping at those who are anxious to bring about this result.

SEVERAL OF THE AUDIENCE.

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THEY'RE NEARING HOME.

The Two Young Women Who Have Been Flying Around the Earth.

Nellie Bly's Struggles for Work in the Literary World.

Elizabeth Bisland Scored Many Successes on a Monthly.

"Nellie Bly," probably the first to reach home of the two young women who are now "putting a girle" round about the earth," is a Pittsburg girl. She has been engaged in writing for newspapers a little more than three years. Her first attempt to gain a livelihood with her pen was made in 1886 on The Pittsburg Dispatch. She had written a communication to that journal on the condition of the workingwomen in the city, and that was so much original thought in it that she was requested to send her name to the editor. As a result she was engaged to follow up several of the suggestions she had made.

Her first important mission was a trip to Mexico, where she traveled for six months, learning to speak Spanish with fair fluency in that time. When Miss Bly returned to Pittsburg she was put in charge of the society column of The Dispatch, alternating this work with writing theatrical notices and criticisms, and in articles on woman's work. Titching for a larger field she received letters of introduction to New York newspaper men and started for the city. Arrived there she presented her letters and was given several large chunks of fatherly advice and the cheerful opinion that she had made a big mistake and ought to go home. She didn't go, but sought out the managing editor of The Mail and Express. It was just at this time that Andrew Carnegie had taken unto himself a little, and it was intimated that Miss Bly could interview Mrs. Carnegie such service might be acceptable. Small hope was held out that success would attend this effort, as the most experienced New York interviewers had tried and failed. By perseverance and the exercise of a little feminine diplomacy she obtained an exhaustive talk with the bride, touching upon every subject of interest.

Like all beginners in newspaper work in the big city, Miss Bly speedily reached that period when it appeared that there was not a single new thing under the sun to write about. She thought and thought, and tried and tried, but no result. She was boarding at a modest little boarding house way up in Harlem, where the fare was just about as generous enough to support life. Cheap as this living was, it could not be paid for without an income. The little store of money the girl had hoarded was exhausted. To make matters worse she one day lost her purse, and with it

every dollar she possessed. This misfortune did not discourage her, and she was too proud to make her loss known. Every day she walked six to eight miles to save car fare. The situation began to look desperate. Something had to be done, so, without much hope of success, letters of introduction were obtained to every editor in New York. After the exercise of patient perseverance, interviews were obtained with the editors of The Herald, Sun, Times and Tribune. Not one of them believed that Nellie Bly would be profitable.

Then the young woman, who refused to be disheartened, betook herself to The World and secured an audience with Joseph Pulitzer. It took him fifteen minutes to make up his mind that Nellie Bly might be made useful. He engaged her, and she was directed to visit the department for the insane on Blackwells island, ostensibly as a patient, and describe its workings thoroughly. These instructions resulted in one of the most remarkable stories of its kind ever printed.

For three days she rehearsed her part. She thought books on insanity and studied carefully all its phases. She stood in front of a mirror with disheveled hair, and practiced rolling her eyes and contorting her features until she knew her part. It had been agreed that she should remain in the asylum for six days. With the glare of insanity in her eyes she wandered into a police station, too much demoralized to give anything more than her name—Nellie Brown. Justice Duffy committed her to Blackwells island, and on the following day the newspapers contained accounts of the mysterious young woman who had been found wandering in the streets with reason deranged. Dr. Field, one of the most eminent scientists in the country, pronounced her "hopelessly insane." On the fifth day the patient made a narrow escape from discovery. Standing in her ward looking at her was a Pittsburg newspaper man who had known her well. The recognition was mutual. He was just on the point of making the girl's identity known when she, divining his purpose, got close to him and whispered: "Don't betray me, will you explain later." The visitor understood the situation in a moment, and kept quiet.

Nellie Brown remained in the institution for thirteen days. She thought she had been forgotten, and began to believe that she was doomed to remain forever in the world of lunatics. Relief came at last, and then the story of her experiences, which set the town by the ears and created consternation among the officers of the asylum.

Her next important work was the exposure of Phelps, the Albany lobbyist. She drove this briber of legislators out of the state, and so revengeful was he that he employed detectives to shadow the bold writer and learn who she was. Following this came the showing up of a notorious libertine named Cleveland, who lured country girls to disreputable resorts and ruined them. Central Park was his stamping ground. The exposure was thorough and complete and Cleveland fled from New York.

She is not what may be called a graceful writer. At times she is given to verbosity. Her ideas are for the most part original, and she has never yet failed in an undertaking. The name "Nellie Bly" is never used except as a signature. About ten young women in different parts of the country have claimed to be the simon-pure Nellie Bly, and have gained a temporary notoriety. Nellie Bly is just now about ending her journey at New York. She has been via Havre, Suva, Aden, Bombay, Singapore, Yokohama and San Francisco. She has been on the go since Nov. 14, and has made the circuit of the world therefore

in seventy-two days. Her real name is Elizabeth Cochran.

Elizabeth Bisland, the other venture some globe trotter, is a clever girl from New Orleans, in whose veins runs some of the best blood of our country and whose marked literary talent has already won for her a recognized position among the American women of letters. Starting at an hour's notice from The Cosmopolitan Magazine, with which handsome publication she has for some time been associated, the plucky girl never stopped to inquire into the editorial or what-for, nor did she wait until six Saratoga trunks could be packed and strapped, but with merely a tiny box that could be easily stowed away in carriage or cabin, Miss Bisland undertook this tour of the world, flying to the West, expecting to pass her rival somewhere in the antipodes.

Outside of the circle of literature Miss Bisland has not been much talked of. She is, as above stated, of New Orleans, of an old family ruined by the ill-effects of the war. She is as noted for her beauty as for her literary attainments. Although much of her life was spent on a plantation, she has all the energy and talent found among New York women. On The Cosmopolitan Magazine Miss Bisland has scored many successes as a book reviewer, and in addition to this work she has contributed to the magazine a series of articles on "Tuxedo," "Co-operative Housekeeping," "Life in New York," "The Outcast Club," "The Flower Market of New York," and in the last number of the magazine has a beautiful illustrated article on "Famous Beauties." She lives in a little home which is quaintly arranged in its interior. When she began her trip around the world it was understood that she was to be employed regularly afterwards by The Cosmopolitan Magazine. Being still quite young and a beginner, she may be said to enter on a literary career with bright prospects.

She succeeded admirably with her trip, until Europe was reached from the East, going from Chicago to "Frisco" on the first trip of the new fast mail. There ill luck began, and but for it she would this morning have been in New York, at home among friends, beating Nellie Bly by a day or two. Misinformed about her chances for catching the swift French racer Champagne at Havre, the first of this week, she determined to push on and catch the swift-sailing Ems at Southampton. This was an unlikely venture, because by it she lost the French boat, only to find that the Ems had been taken off for the winter about three weeks before. Then she pushed on, hoping to get the greyhound Cunard Etruria by hurrying across the Irish sea and going to Queenstown. This hope was broken when she got to Queenstown and found that the Etruria had been taken off and the slow-going Bothnia had taken her place. There was nothing to do but take the Bothnia.

Even the Bothnia was delayed several hours at Queenstown last Sunday afternoon, which reduces her chances that much. On top of these annoyances and delays are the high winds and heavy seas now troubling trans-Atlantic steamships. Miss Bisland is therefore out on the ocean in a boat whose record is ten days for crossing, and is likely to be delayed by storms. Her route has been as follows: New York to San Francisco, Yokohama, Bombay, Brindisi, Paris, Calais, Dover, London, Liverpool and New York again.

The two young women left New York Nov. 14, and the scheduled time for their trips was seventy-five days. The vessel which Miss Bly sailed left her pier at 10:40 in the morning. Miss Bis-

land left on the New York Central at 6 o'clock in the evening. To make the trip in seventy-two days Miss Bly must arrive at the New York railway station at 10:40 tomorrow morning. Miss Bisland will have to arrive at her vessel's landing at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. It is difficult to see how she can possibly get home before Tuesday, which would make the journey seventy-five days. Had she caught the Champagne a week ago today she would have made it all right. Nellie Bly reached "Frisco" Monday and started at once across the continent on the Southern Pacific road. When the trip was planned it was intended she should come overland on the Central Pacific, and it was arranged to bring her across in four and one-half days. Snow blockades have interfered with the plan and it will take five and one-half days.

A PRETTY STORY.

A New but True Tale of Washington Irving, America's Romantic.

I heard recently a very pleasing anecdote of the life of Washington Irving, one that has never before been published.

Irving had left New York to spend the summer at his place on the Hudson. Aljoining his grounds was the farm of a wealthy metropolitan merchant, whose head gardener was an old Scotchman. While out strolling one morning, enjoying the fresh and early air, Irving met the son of Scotch, and engaged him in conversation. The subject, as would be expected, turned on literature and Walter Scott. The Scotchman maintained that Scott was the greatest novelist Europe had seen. In this Irving agreed, and to the Scotchman's great delight began quoting from the great author's works. At the end of a thrilling description the gardener interrupted and said:

"Despise me, then, there's nae but one who can equal Scott."

"And whom may that be?" asked the author of "Alhambra." "Irving," came the answer. Irving was of course surprised, and at once opened an argument as to the relative merits of the two, and to prove that Scott was the better quoted beautiful extracts from his novels and poems. But the Scotchman was not to be daunted, and he met Irving's quotations by repeating passages from the American's works. The gardener showed a wonderful knowledge of Irving's books, and at last gained a victory by absolutely tiring Irving out. During all that summer the author and gardener would meet, the latter never knowing to whom he was speaking.

At last they parted. One day the Scotchman was overwhelmed with astonishment and delight to receive a complete set of Irving's works, with a long letter from the author expressing thanks for his good opinion and for the summer's pleasure. But even here the Scotian was not to be braved, but purchased from his hard-earned savings a set of Scott's works, and sent them with his compliments to Irving. Through this a friendship sprang up, that only ended with Irving's death.

THE ANNUAL CORN PACK.

A Summary of the Annual Report of the Corn Pack.

From the annual review of the American Grocer published this week it appears that the quantity of sweet corn put up in the United States in 1889 was 1,700,300 cases of two dozen tins each, against 3,491,474 cases in 1888, a decrease of 1,791,174 cases, or nearly forty-four per cent. The industry is overdone, and the production of low grade and medium

canned corn far in excess of requirements. Although there was a shrinkage in the pack, the market does not improve. Prices have ranged from 45 cents to \$1.40 per dozen, there being great irregularity in quality and quotations. Maine is the banner state, having put up 555,352 cases; Maryland, 378,104 cases; New York, 372,923 cases; the Western states, 435,800 cases, and all other states and Canada, 108,109 cases. The outlook is discouraging for the packers, except for those who put up a first-class article. The production of canned goods keeps in advance of the demand, owing to the rapid extension of the industry throughout the Union.

A Cure for Diphtheria. The following remedy is said to be the best known, at least it is worth trying, for physicians seem powerless to cope with the disease successfully. At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a child make the room close; then take a tin cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Then hold the cup over a fire so as to fill the room with fumes. The little patient, on inhaling the fumes, will cough up and spit out all the membranous matter, and the diphtheria will pass off. The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the matter in the throat, and thus affords the relief that has baffled the skill of physicians.

At a Rough Estimate. Puck: "First passenger (standing in car)—'I'm going to make that man move up and give me half of his seat.' Second passenger—'Go slow, that's old Spencie. Do you know what that man is worth?' First passenger—'If pork is eight cents a pound live weight I should think he ought to be worth \$10 easy enough.'

A Wise Precaution. Harper's Bazar: Mr. Williams—'What you don't dat fo', Mr. Jo'son—puttin' mosquito nets up dis time in de year?' Mr. Johnson—'Wah, yo' see de doctor tole me de air war full of dese yer grip microbes, so I's takin' precautions ag'in gittin' 'em into de house.'

Why the Sugar Goes. Jones—I never saw anything go like the sugar in this house. Four pounds in six weeks! It's awful! How do you account for it? Mrs. Jones—I don't know unless the grocer puts quicksand in it.

WINTER QUIPS. En Route. You hear the sweet, faint echo of a kiss, Like the gurgle of the water in a fountain, And you realize that some one's tasted bliss In the glow and lasting darkness of the tunnel.

The Diary. Judge: N'er strive your inmost thoughts to write, You'll find it's but to woo grief; And this is why each wretched wight Has ne'er turned o'er a new leaf.

A Country Tragedy. (Time.) A tree that spans a tiny stream, Made pair and mate; She tries to cross—a sudden scream—A somersault—a splash!

It Is All the Same to Him. (Boston Courier.) Whether the play is bright or flat To him is never known; Who looks at the back of a lady's hat And swears she acts so on.

At Our Boarding House. (Punch.) "It needn't not, madame, this day's report From far Brazilian shores" I, much nettled, "To tell the boarders of the vile report That, after rather weak and still unsettled."

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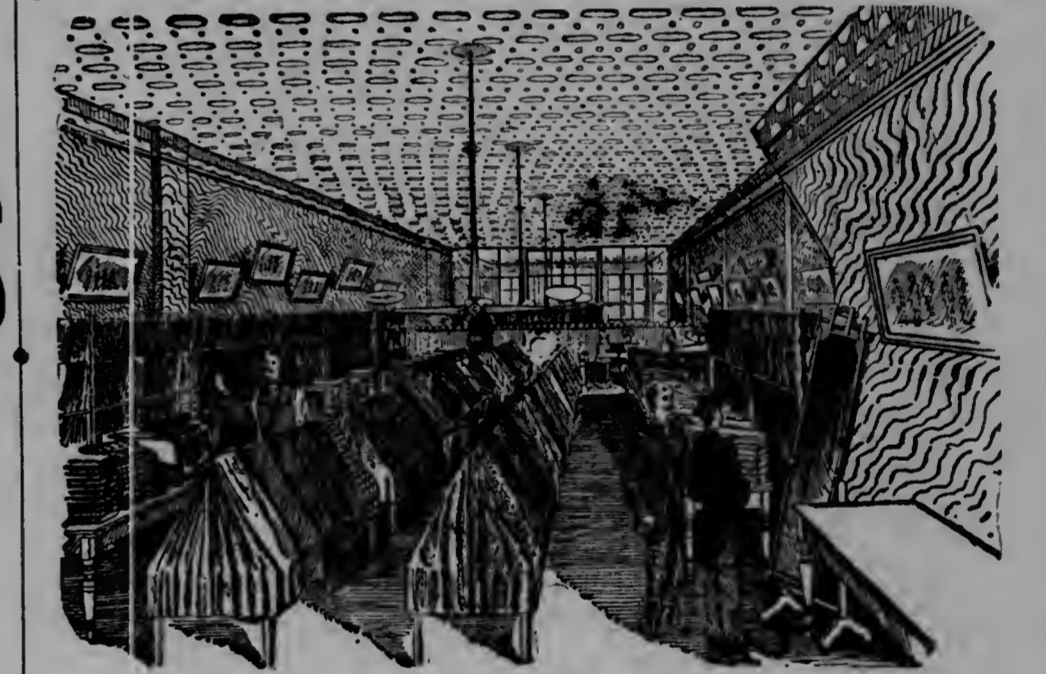
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EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Assembly Ball; Clan Stewart's
Anniversary; Other
Affairs.Number of Pleasant Weddings;
Numerous Personal
Notes.What the Musically-Inclined
Duluthians Are Doing
Now.

Social matters have been quiet again this week, due again to a prevalence of a grip that has a firmer hold on the people than has the pleasures of society. The assembly ball, on Wednesday evening, was perhaps the leading event of the week and was greatly enjoyed by about 150 prominent society people. The usual good music and splendid floor made dancing a pleasure. There were many beautiful costumes, and these, with the fair faces, the fragrant flowers and the brightness, made a scene of taste and elegance.

The Burns anniversary celebrated by Clan Stewart last night, as predicted by the Herald yesterday, was a highly successful and enjoyable affair. The banquet was enjoyed by about 300 ladies and gentlemen. Chief Simon Clark gave an excellent address, which was heartily received. The program was carried out to the satisfaction of everyone, all the participants doing themselves credit. The affair was one of the most pleasant the clan has ever indulged in and will be long remembered.

The French band will hold a bazaar at Ingalls hall on the night of Jan. 30. A concert will be given by the band. The proceeds of this bazaar will be expended in purchasing new instruments.

An enjoyable sleighing party rode out to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Young at Lakeside last night, organized as a surprise party. They were most hospitably received, being served with a substantial lunch, and the evening was pleasantly passed. Those in the party were Messrs. Charles Fitzsimmons, O. C. Teitan, N. G. Bunling, W. H. Jennings, Frank Perkins, E. L. Whittington and J. H. Connors. The ladies were Misses Grace Maxwell, Roscoe Patterson, Hattie Jones, Taylor, White, Bunting and Walker.

The Marriage Bells.
Wednesday morning Mr. Chauncey E. Richardson, son of the late P. A. Richardson, and Miss Ada E. Eva were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. K. Capron. Both Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are well known among Duluth society people and their friends are many. Mr. Richardson is a young man who has recently started in business for himself and succeeded through his sterling character and business principles. For years he was with the firm of Richardson, Day & Co. The bride and groom started on a brief trip to

Chicago. They will reside at 128 West Third street.

Frank Thomas, son of Alderman Morris Thomas, and Miss Annie Green of Park Point, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. E. M. Noyes at the home of the bride. There were only the more intimate friends present, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left for a short wedding trip last night.

On the same evening the marriage of Mr. A. L. Macgregor and Miss Cora M. Little took place. The bride is the only child of Mrs. August E. Little, whose husband will be remembered as one of Duluth's most prominent business men. The groom is a young man of many sterling qualities. He holds the position of secretary of the Crosey Land company. Miss Elmer Birch acted as maid of honor and Master Janie Ray as page. After the happy couple had received congratulations they departed for a brief honeymoon. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's uncle, Frederick Little, and was performed by Rev. E. M. Noyes. Mr. and Mrs. Macgregor will be at home after Feb. 10, at 15 West Second street.

Mr. Elmer Hall, assistant ticket agent at the Duluth Union depot, was married Monday evening to Miss Taylor of Fond du Lac, Wis., a sister of Superintendent Taylor of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg road. The couple returns to this city after a short bridal tour and will reside here.

Mr. J. P. Gordon, of the Duluth firm of Gordon & Hanson, will be married next Wednesday at Fort Penn, Pa., to Miss Mary Cleaver. They will come at once to Duluth and will reside at 314 Sixth avenue west.

The wedding of Mr. J. J. Corro to Miss C. Pastorot is to take place in a few weeks. The banns will be published at Sacred Heart church Sunday for the first time. The young couple have numerous friends in the city who will be pleased to hear of their marriage, and will be ready to offer congratulations.

Mr. Alex McGregor and Miss Corinne McLachlan will be married Feb. 5, at the former home of the bride's parents, Fort Wayne, Ind. The bride is well and most favorably known in Duluth, and is the daughter of Neil McLachlan of this city. Mr. McGregor is also a well-known young business man. The young couple, after a short wedding tour, will return to this city and reside on Third avenue east.

People in Print.
Mrs. E. H. Fish left yesterday for an Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupley left yesterday for a trip in the East. They will go to Mrs. Rupley's old home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Craddock is in Seattle. As soon as she is settled her children will join her.

Bishop McGillic is in Jamestown, N. D., where he takes part tomorrow in the installation services of Bishop Shanley of North Dakota. The latter is a brother of Mrs. C. E. Judd of this city, and is the youngest Roman Catholic bishop in the West, probably in America.

Mrs. Wm. R. Stone, who left here early last week to take a trip with her husband and with Mr. and Mrs. Cully, called on the South and in Mexico, lies ill at Chicago and has been unable to travel.

Mrs. R. Hall has gone to San Francisco, where she will remain several months.

Hon. J. C. Milne of Crookston, a former resident of Duluth, is the guest of Jacob Laux.

Mrs. Thomas Hulbert on Monday called friends in this city that she had arrived safely in Paris with her little son. They are now safely in Rome.

who, after leaving California, will spend a short time in Mexico.

Mr. Walter Marshall, enjoying a visit with southern Wisconsin friends.

Mr. S. A. Thompson accompanied by his wife and children has gone to his old home in Richmond, Ind. Mrs. Thompson and the children will proceed from there to Cincinnati, and Mr. Thompson will spend several weeks in the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Penny left last night for a ten day visit in the southern part of the state.

Rev. W. M. Barker, of St. Paul, has just returned from a trip to the southwestern part of the state, where he has been preaching a mission.

Mr. C. C. Jones of Minneapolis, is a guest of Judge Ensign. Mr. Jones was an old resident of Duluth. Mr. John Gordon, Jr., of Chicago, is also staying for a few days with Judge and Mrs. Ensign.

Col. and Mrs. Graves left Thursday evening for a long visit to Washington and the East. They will be absent some time.

Mr. Thomas Monahan, United States customs inspector, will leave in a few days for a trip to the British Isles.

Hon. Beriah Magalloway of Lexington, Ky., is again in the city.

Architect Austin Terryberry has gone East for a visit to friends in Canada.

The death of Mrs. C. S. Weaver, at Leavenworth, Kan., lately of Bismarck, but an early resident of Duluth, is announced. Mrs. Weaver was among the most popular women of the early days here, and a devoted Christian. Her death will be greatly deplored.

Miss Hardy of the Hardy school at Eau Claire returned to that city early this week. It is probable she will locate in Duluth next fall. Miss Kathrine Woodbridge leaves Monday for Eau Claire to enter the school.

Mrs. Royal F. King of Minneapolis, formerly Miss Vrooman, a well-known Duluth soprano singer, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon Storer of New York city, will locate here. The doctor is a dentist and sustains an enviable reputation.

Miss Tracy Hartman and Miss Susie Stearns left Sunday for California for the benefit of their health. They were accompanied by Mr. Alex. W. Hartman.

West End Society.
The masquerade at Twentieth avenue rink Thursday was a very pleasant and successful affair. The costumes, for the most part, were both fanciful and elegant.

The West End Social club held a very pleasant reception in Normann hall, Wednesday evening. On Feb. 18 a masquerade is to be held by the club.

The Epworth league will hold the next free social at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbard's residence on the 31st. Every one is invited to attend.

There will be a masquerade at Erickson's rink tonight.

The "mum" social at the Etzey restaurant was a very interesting social affair. The attendance was excellent. Not one who was present could keep "mum" so that the society cleared quite a large amount. The society held its regular business meeting yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Fannie Holden, who has been afflicted with acute rheumatism for some weeks, is much improved.

IN MUSIC MATTERS.

Considerable life and animation in Local Music Circles.

Music was the one part of heaven left on earth after Adam's fall; and among a music loving people should be found all that is good and noble and inspiring in mankind. Music appeals to the natural refinements, and other qualities being equal, a musician can always find recognition from the best society; but the term best, however, is not always synonymous with the term "most fashionable." Within the last two years Duluth has won a place among the musical centers of the Northwest, and although this is one of the busiest of all places its people have not allowed the scramble for dollars to make them forget a taste for music.

The Mozart musical was given to a small audience last evening, "Lorely," the soprano solo by Miss French, and the duet by Miss French and H. P. Robinson were the most enjoyable numbers of the program. Miss Beaulieu, Mrs. Tonnig, Mrs. Gunnis, Miss Bostwick and the Misses Costello took part. A symphony in D major for eight hands, by the latter was a feature of the entertainment.

When the Duluth Music company built Steinway hall musical matters were given a new impetus, and this enterprise will benefit musical circles. The hall is for the use of musicians, and is a place where concerts, musicales, recitals, etc., will be held. Already arrangements are being made to give in this hall, a series of afternoon and evening soirees, in which Duluth society will take part. The music company has sent for opera chairs, and the hall will be ready for use soon. Potted plants, flowers, paintings and engravings will be used to decorate the place.

Musical Notes.
Duluth may expect some musical treats during the next three months, not only from traveling organizations, but from local talent. Several schemes are on the tapis among the best talent of this city, and several operas, staged in excellent style and sung well, may be given before long.

The next operatic performance to be given here will be by the Bostonians. Among others they will sing "Don Quixote," their new opera.

Mr. Edgar L. Eva has been engaged by Red Wing society people to sing the tenor role in the "Chimes of Normandy," which is to be given at that place soon by local talent.

Mr. Frank E. Hoare, the talented young musician of this city, has composed a beautiful piece of music for the violin. It is called "Chapel Sounds," and is a composition of unusual merit. Its author is meeting deserved praise from those who have heard the piece.

The "Little Tycoon" will not be presented by West End vocalists. The scheme is said to have fallen through.

An entertainment will be given at the Bethel some time in February, at which a famous lady pianist from Cincinnati will appear. In support Mme. Beaulieu will give several piano selections, Miss French and Mr. Edgar Eva will sing, and Mr. Frank E. Hoare will give the audience enjoyment with his violin.

Mr. Collins, the pianist, as the attraction which draws many lovers of more than ordinary piano music to Porter's music store.

Under the management of the Duluth Academy of Music a concert will be given soon in Ashland. Messrs. Hoare and Eva, Mme. Beaulieu and others will take part.

The Apollo club met Wednesday evening at the rooms of Mr. H. Parker Robinson.

ALL WANT IT STARTED.

Early Residents All Anxious
to See an Historical
Society.They Consider it a Project of
Importance and Great
Value.Number of Interesting Letters
to The Herald from
Them.

Some two weeks ago The Herald contained a brief conversation of Judge J. D. Ensign on the value and need of a local historical society, an organization that should collect and preserve for the public benefit all articles illustrative of the early history of this section, both written and in material form, and more particularly of securing in more lasting shape the remembrances of old settlers in regard to their early life and struggles at the head of Lake Superior.

From the first the suggestion met with favors and many letters have been received by this paper advocating the project. Of these a first instalment is given today. It is believed that the history of the head of Lake Superior, from the time of DuLuth and the Jesuit fathers, two centuries ago, to the formation of the Northwestern headquarters of the John Jacob Astor Fur company at Fond du Lac in the early part of this century and the early settlements at and following 1850, furnish more food of incident and romance than the early life of any other Western point.

Many mementoes of the early times are saved and can be had by such a society, while the wealth of personal reminiscence it could gather would be of immense value. This latter is growing less year by year, alas as the older settlers pass beyond the reach of tongue or pen.

Below are a number of letters lately received on the subject:

The following letter is from J. G. Wise, proprietor of The Mankato Review, who was publisher of the earliest newspaper printed at the head of Lake Superior, The Superior Chronicle, in 1857:

I think that the idea of an historical society an excellent one. Such pioneers as George R. Stuntz, J. D. Ray, Wm. Nettleton, etc., will soon pass away, and the recollections of these men in connection with your early history should be secured and preserved.

I know no man so thoroughly competent to write up the early days at the head of the lake as Mr. Stuntz. He was one of the original founders of Duluth, and I remember the day that he, George Nettleton, Wm. Nettleton, Orrin Rice and others of his associates came to Superior after taking steps to plat and lay out Duluth—then at the head of the point.

John R. Howland, I think, had plotted Portland; Capt. Markland, Endicott, for suburban residences for people doing business at Superior; Orrin Rice occupied and held as a trading station through his brother-in-law, Zach Brown, what is now Rice point; and Elder Ely

had laid out and was building up Oneota, all now within the limits of Duluth, and I am quite sure that none, even in my greatest enthusiasm, ever conceived as possible the grand city which nerve and enterprise has built up at Duluth. We all thought Superior was the great emporium to be, and that the others would be the suburbs, their future depending upon the greatness of the city laid out upon the Wisconsin shore.

I have written some incidents of early life at the head of the lake for a publication to be issued by Mr. Frank A. Flower. My newspaper cares are now a little exacting, but as I can get rid of them, as I soon propose to do, I will be pleased to recall additional incidents for publication. I look back to the days spent at the head of the lake with much pleasure, and hope often to visit the locality and witness the development of what we all labored so hard for, and thought we were on the eve of accomplishing in 1857, when the terrible crash of that year deferred all our hopes. The term "blasted," which I thoughtlessly wrote above but erased, for deferred, is too strong—we never thought that possible, for when hundreds of us left the lake country for other parts in 1857 and '58 it was with the firm conviction that some day would see the grandest commercial metropolis at the head of the lake that the country west of Chicago would ever know. It is now being realized, rapidly, grandly, and nothing can stay its progress.

JOHN C. WISE.
Mankato, Jan. 20.

I will say it seems to me that an historical society, as mentioned in The Herald, would be useful in gathering reminiscence that would be interesting in the future. Work it up; the idea is good, and I hope I may sometime be able to contribute some items of interest.

GEO. L. BROSKE.
Superior, Jan. 19.

I have seen late articles in The Herald and in reply would say that in my opinion the organization of an historical society at the head of the lakes should be encouraged, and will, I hope, be accomplished before long.

I am not prepared just now to furnish such an organization with incidents of the early times. Will please pleasure in doing so later.

S. H. CLOUGH.
Superior, Jan. 17.

I have carefully read all concerning this historical society. I am very much in favor of establishing such a society and also will be very willing to supply it with some incidents of early life at the head of the lake. I am now somewhat busy in filling ice-houses and being on head all day these cold days, a fellow feels somewhat tired at night, but will try to assist all I am able.

ACQUINT ZACHARY.
Superior, Jan. 20.

My opinion as to the formation of an historical society is a little mixed. Now if we could claim as citizens some notable personages such as Columbus, Pizarro, Cortes, Smith, Pocahontas and Cook, we should preserve them in type, but our notorious citizens may better be laid away in oblivion. We would hope that history never exist at all.

Now the Old Settlers association, feeling the benefit and satisfaction it would be to the coming citizen, appointed a committee known as the historical committee directed to collect, from all members such items of history as came

within their observation and transmit to committee for compilation. This was at the annual meeting, one year ago. Last December at the last meeting, as you know there were several who had not completed their manuscript. On motion the committee's time was extended another year. I understand from the secretary that there has been a very fair response to the requests sent out. One member having thirty-seven pages of manuscript and the question comes would it be advisable to organize a separate society. Why, yes, of course, if the old claps won't blow their trumpets, but for this we will have to wait until another December and listen. I am an old settler and a member of the association and if we can make its historical work reasonably complete it would add much to its usefulness and interest, and whatever I can do in this line will be done with great satisfaction.

H. W. WHEELER.
Oneota, Jan. 21.

I think the majority will be in favor of it. I have been here twenty-five years, last June. When I came here Duluth was all woods. I came to Superior first. There are some of the old settlers anxious to build a building all of cedar, use it for relics, the records, etc. of the society, and also as a place where the old settlers would meet each other.

HOS. J. D. HOWARD.
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The new comers may be curious to know how those who earliest came managed to make life enjoyable when Duluth was only a little settlement here alone on Minnesota Point, and a little strip of lake shore to the eastward. The early pioneers are fond of telling of the many frolics gotten up for the purpose of making life merry when there were few objects known outside of their own homes. But I am not of the pioneers—my memory of Duluth carries me only to the spring of '72, and that was after the place had become a city, containing two or three hotels, three brick blocks, some little school houses, some churches and one elevator.

The newly made canal, and the various lake crafts, the daily incoming and outgoing trains on the Northern Pacific and St. Paul & Duluth roads were giving the city a boom. Building was going on rapidly, lots were being sold to speculators, all was "merry as a marriage bell" until the great financial set-back in the summer of '73. Then times were changed. Soon the flourishing young city began to grow smaller, and later it became a village. During those years of contraction, trains brought merchandise and took away some things; but they neither brought nor took any lecturers, singers or actors. The villagers depended upon their own resources for amusements. Reading circles and musicales were formed. Mock trials, exhibitions of Madame Jarley's wax works, etc., were sandwiched in between church socials, private parties, lunches, receptions and theatricals in a way to charm both young and old.

MRS. S. B. STEARNS.
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Mrs. Sarah L. Bradshaw, wife of Peter E. Bradshaw of Superior, writes: Mr. Bradshaw is very ill, were he able I am sure he would gladly aid an historical society, and would give any assistance material and data of interest to old as well as young settlers, that he could. But I fear that he will before long be beyond the reach of tongue or pen.

Don't Want a Compromise.
Young McNabb of St. Paul, who was created here by Chief Dorn during the early part of the week, was a forger and secured \$850 from the Capital Bank of St. Paul. His father has offered to mortgage his home and sell some of his furniture to raise money for a settlement if the bank will not prosecute and so warrant has yet been issued. State Attorney Egan grew quite wrathly when the prisoner was brought before the judge, and turning to President Kirk of the bank said, "If this is going to be a shake down I will not be a party to it." He refused to have anything to do with the prosecution.

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A SPLENDID STATEMENT.

The Associated Banks' Weekly Statement Shows Easy Money.

The Markets for Grain and Stocks are Lower Than Ever.

There was another decided break in wheat today, caused by the sell-off of long lines. The break here all came at the opening, which was 1/2c below last night's close. After that there was a firming up of 1/2c, but this was soon lost and up to the day a very weak feeling prevailed.

There seems to be a selling mania at all points. Chicago is leading in the break and in the absence of all bull news operators there are having little trouble in putting prices down. The decline here for the week was a full cent.

No hard cash and January closed at 77 1/2c nominal; No. 1 northern, 75 1/2c nominal; and No. 2 northern, 73 1/2c nominal; May opened at 82 1/2c, firm up to 82 1/2c, declined again to 82 1/2c, continued weak and closed at 82 1/2c; May No. 1 northern sold and closed at 79 1/2c.

Chicago Cattle.
The following is from the special wire of W. W. Hill & Co., dealers in stocks: This is a bull market and everything now points to still higher prices. Conditions have long been gradually slipping themselves for a rising market and the developments this week indicate beyond a doubt that the bulls have had their day. The bank statement today was a phenomenal one, showing an increase in the surplus reserve of over \$100,000,000. This assures easy money and in connection with the increasing inquiry for stocks puts the situation in a more bullish aspect than it has been for six months. Chicago is leading the buying sale. Many expect occasional reactions but the grangers, Vanderbilt and low-priced stocks generally are good at current prices or any concessions.

Chicago Wheat.
The following dispatches are over the private wire of W. W. Hill, successor to Freese, Wheeler & Lewis:
Wheat, active, lower and very weak. The prices passed 50 for May overnight, indicating that the selling at that price had been yesterday and that the early weakness showed not only that the market was prepared to sell freely, but that so many shorts had been filled that purchases were no longer of importance. The market today was very active, and in the absence of any important news, one can see nothing to make higher prices on Monday, especially as the estimate of the visible points either to stand off or a very small decrease, as against a decrease of a million for the same week a year ago.
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The Daily Movement.
Cars on track: Wheat, 22, corn, 2, oats 1. Receipts: Wheat, 10,180 bu.; corn, 135 bu.; shipments, Corn, 20,000 bu.; inspection: Wheat, No. 1, 21 cars; No. 2, 1 car; No. 1 northern, 15, No. 2 northern, 1; No. 3, 1 car; No. 4, 1 car; No. 5, 1 car; No. 6, 1 car; No. 7, 1 car; No. 8, 1 car; No. 9, 1 car; No. 10, 1 car; No. 11, 1 car; No. 12, 1 car; No. 13, 1 car; No. 14, 1 car; No. 15, 1 car; No. 16, 1 car; No. 17, 1 car; No. 18, 1 car; No. 19, 1 car; No. 20, 1 car; No. 21, 1 car; No. 22, 1 car; No. 23, 1 car; No. 24, 1 car; No. 25, 1 car; No. 26, 1 car; No. 27, 1 car; No. 28, 1 car; No. 29, 1 car; No. 30, 1 car; No. 31, 1 car; No. 32, 1 car; No. 33, 1 car; No. 34, 1 car; No. 35, 1 car; No. 36, 1 car; No. 37, 1 car; No. 38, 1 car; No. 39, 1 car; No. 40, 1 car; No. 41, 1 car; No. 42, 1 car; No. 43, 1 car; No. 44, 1 car; No. 45, 1 car; No. 46, 1 car; No. 47, 1 car; No. 48, 1 car; No. 49, 1 car; No. 50, 1 car; No. 51, 1 car; No. 52, 1 car; No. 53, 1 car; No. 54, 1 car; No. 55, 1 car; No. 56, 1 car; No. 57, 1 car; No. 58, 1 car; No. 59, 1 car; 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WE HAVE THEM TO SELL.

HERE IS A SAMPLE!

Southwest quarter of northwest quarter Section 18-50-14, \$130 per acre. Land within 1-4 mile sold about 6 months ago for \$225 per acre and held now at \$300 per acre. The building of the Incline Railroad by the Highland Improvement Co. will make this land worth \$200 per acre.

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Sixteenth Semi-Annual Red Figure Sale.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Boys require, if anything, stronger and more carefully-made clothing than their fathers, for, as the mothers well know, the little fellows give their garments harder usage than the men, especially these days, when the boys spend all their time outside of school hours coasting. Our Boys' Clothing is thoroughly and reliably made from wear-resisting fabrics, and will stand lots of knocking about, that all youngsters give their clothes, and now that our RED FIGURE SALE IS IN PROGRESS our always reasonable PRICES ARE LOWER THAN EVER.

Boys' and Children's Overcoats—We are able to offer some big bargains in Overcoats, as now is our clearing up time. We've put prices on them that will surely make them move.

Youths' and Men's Clothing at Red Figure Prices.

The BIG DULUTH

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LAST EDITION.

DEMOCRATS WANT SHAW.

John K. Shaw the Nominee of the Local Democrats for Mayor.

He is Soon Placed in Nomination by Acclaim Amid Cheers.

Democrats Also Make a List of Aldermen They Will Vote For.

There was every indication of harmony in the ranks of the "unwashed" this afternoon at the democratic convention. That great interest and enthusiasm prevailed very evident. Before the doors were opened the corridors were crowded with a surging mass of humanity, and when Clerk Budden swung open the doors the room was packed in less than five minutes, every chair being filled and every available inch of standing room occupied.

It was a cheerful crowd, more so than is usually found in a democratic convention, every face wore a confident smile, and Shaw's name was on every lip. Occasionally some wit gained temporary fame by suggesting that "McGinty" O. Hall was a dead duck, which only provoked yells of laughter.

It was not distinctively a democratic convention. There was a very fair sprinkling of republicans. The labor element was the same as at the republican convention, consisting only of those being no representative present.

Chairman d'Auteurom called the convention to order and read the call. T. Hudson nominated Capt. Jas. Farrell as temporary chairman, who was elected and took his seat. Mr. Ryan of the First ward was elected temporary secretary. A committee of one delegate for each ward was elected on the committee of credentials. They were: Chas. Banks, First ward; C. d'Auteurom, Second; A. M. Morrison, Third; T. T. Hudson, Fourth; John Dowling, Fifth; D. S. McLean, Sixth.

Pending the deliberations of the committee on credentials the audience amused itself by discussing the situation. About every third man was smoking, which very soon had the effect of making the atmosphere decidedly murky. Each face still wore the same gladsome smile. The democracy was in high feather, there was no doubt of it.

The committee on credentials reported which report was formally adopted. The committee on temporary organization was made permanent. Next came nominations for mayor. T. Hudson nominated J. K. Shaw, "a man of liberal views who will carry out your ideas, who is opposed to all jobs and steals, who will represent the whole city."

Mr. Truesden seconded the nomination and highly complimented the candidate. He is not a rich man, not a sure money lender, not one of those inhuman pirates who go round seeking whom they may devour, etc. C. d'Auteurom also seconded Mr. Shaw. "We want a mayor that will be an honor to the city, who will see that the money paid by the city in taxes is properly expended. Any man who is a democrat, a republican or prohibitionist may feel proud in voting for him. His record is open and aboveboard."

The nomination was made unanimous by vociferous acclamation which could have been heard four blocks away. There were loud calls for Shaw, who was not to be found. C. d'Auteurom and T. T. Hudson were appointed a committee to find Mr. Shaw.

The various wards announced their candidates for alderman in the following order. First ward—M. Sorenson, second ward—Thomas Timlin, two years. Second ward—W. P. Himebaugh. Third ward—W. P. Himebaugh. Fourth ward—Robert Loudon. Fifth ward—James L. Porter. Sixth ward—John Deleake.

THE BUILDERS ARRIVE.

Delegates to the National Convention Arrive in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Jan. 27.—Delegates to the national convention of builders, which opens here tomorrow, are arriving in large numbers. Among the cities represented are Chicago, New York, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Duluth. Among the most important questions to be discussed by the convention is the proposition to secure the passage by congress of an interstate mechanics lien law which shall be uniform in its operation. This is opposed by some of the delegates from the large cities.

They Say Pillsbury Will Build.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—It is reported that C. A. Pillsbury is preparing to build large flour mills near Franklin avenue bridge in this city below the Falls of St. Anthony, and that he will develop a new water power.

Ballot Box Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The special house committee appointed to investigate the Ohio ballot box forgery, resumed its session to-day. Gov. Campbell will be examined this afternoon, and it is expected that the investigation will be concluded this week.

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He Lost His Star.

John Roberts and Police Officer Smith had a little scrap on Superior street last night. Roberts was intoxicated and conducted himself in an offensive manner on the street. When the policeman remonstrated with him he became abusive, and when the officer essayed to escort him to the lock-up, clinched with him and began using his fists freely. After considerable rolling about in the snow, Smith, with the assistance of Officer Raily, got the belligerent tough into custody. Smith lost his star and several buttons in the melee.

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WILL SHED MORE LIGHT.

Mrs. Maybrick's Sympathizers Gathering New Data.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Energetic sympathizers with Mrs. Maybrick have for months been engaged in collecting and enquiring into some very material facts which were suppressed at the trial. The new evidence, it is said, is of the most important character, and throws an entirely new complexion upon the case. Should it bear the test of the careful examination which it will necessarily receive from the law officers of the crown, it is said that House Secretary Matthews will have no course open to him, but to recommend the Queen to grant Mrs. Maybrick a free pardon. Matthews, however, is not very kindly disposed toward the prisoner, as is evidenced by the fact that he has refused the request of the Baroness Von Hoque to be allowed to correspond with her daughter more often than permitted by the rules of the prison.

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KILL! GAIN!

The Peach Crop of Iowa Killed Again "Absolutely" This Time.

KROOK, Iowa, Jan. 27.—The warm weather following the cold snap has caused ice to start in the rivers and in its grinding movement it has wrecked the new government boom, 800 feet long, extending from the lower end of the Missouri rapids canal to draw of bridge. Much alarm is felt by the fruit growers in Lee county, and in fact all over this section, for the safety of the fruit crops. The remarkably mild weather of the fore part of the season has developed fruit buds to a dangerous degree, and the decided change of last week has wrought vast damage. There is absolutely no hope for the peach crop, and the apple crop is possibly destroyed.

WHISKY INCORPORATES.

The Whisky Trust People Will Incorporate as a Company.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The great whisky trust of the United States is now controlled by five trustees elected by "certificated holders." P. G. Hennessey, secretary of the Chicago Distilling company, is one of these trustees. Regarding the intentions of the trust to incorporate under the laws of Illinois as one great trust, the trustees of the trust, who are of anti-trust legislation, Mr. Hennessey says: "It is said that a meeting has been called for Feb. 15, to consider the advisability of changing the present organization into a corporation. The trustees held a meeting at Peoria, Ill., on Jan. 25, to consider the advisability of changing the present organization into a corporation. The trustees held a meeting at Peoria, Ill., on Jan. 25, to consider the advisability of changing the present organization into a corporation."

THIRTY DROWNED.

A British Steamer Lost and Many of Her Crew Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The British steamer Loch Molart, Capt. Andrew, from Glasgow, N. S. to Hamburg, is missing at Callisnoo, Holland. Thirty of her crew were washed overboard after she struck and all perished. The British ship Janet Cowan, Capt. Livingston, before reported as having retained the ship, is missing at Callisnoo, Holland. Thirty of her crew were washed overboard after she struck and all perished. The British ship Janet Cowan, Capt. Livingston, before reported as having retained the ship, is missing at Callisnoo, Holland. Thirty of her crew were washed overboard after she struck and all perished.

To Execute "Denial" and "Yes."

New York, Jan. 27.—An announcement that Sir Francis Cook and Mr. John Bidolph Martin of London, the draftsman of the bill to execute "Denial" and "Yes," has created a good deal of interest in this city. Several circles of which "Denial" and "Yes" are members were once well known. Several of their friends have recently received a leaflet couched in somewhat choice terms and containing a warning upon their careers prior to their marriage.

A Thieving Banker.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Jan. 27.—Indictment returned against a banker, Edward L. Bradbury, president and cashier of the Bank of South Dakota, at Madison, and W. O. Bradbury, assistant cashier of the same bank, for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The complaint was made by the Sioux National bank, this city, which cashed the draft a short time ago drawn by the Madison bank on a bank in Milwaukee. The draft came back protested, and it subsequently came out that the Madison bank had failed and fraud had been detected. The bank in this city managed to get property enough to almost make up its loss. Bradbury has been arrested.

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Willie's Thirty-second.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—This is the thirty-second birthday of the Emperor William, but in consequence of the recent death of the Dowager Empress, no celebration was no national celebration of the event. There is, however, an interruption of the Emperor's birthday, and this afternoon the Emperor gave a state dinner to a limited number of guests. The Emperor's birthday was celebrated in the most quiet manner, and the court mourning will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Worse Than Ever.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Railroad officials at Sacramento succeeded in having communication for a short time last night with Truckee, the office on the eastern slope of the Sierra mountains, when it was learned that the snow is sixteen feet deep on the track between that place and a station five miles west. The late rains, followed by freezing weather, had transformed this into ice which will have to be chopped out and shoveled away by hand.

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Another Eiffel Tower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A local paper says: "London is to have an Eiffel tower that will out-Eiffel Eiffel. It is to be 1200 feet high, overtopping the wonder of Paris, and over 200 feet. A company has been formed, stock subscribed and contracts are being let. Chicago will have the same interest in the enterprise as she did in the Eiffel tower, for the same reason. The company will build elevators for the new tower at London. Estimates are now being prepared for that purpose."

Only One Killed.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 27.—The dispatch from Opelika reporting a collision on the Columbus & Western, Saturday, as reported from Birmingham, proves to have been badly exaggerated. Henry Smith, a fireman on that city, was the only person killed and no one was badly injured.

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400 Acres.

All of 400 and 400 of new, sec. 25-51, 14. Hotel St. Louis, ground floor.

LOVE FOR THE QUEEN.

A Resolution of Loyalty in Canada Makes a Bitter Fight.

The Conservatives Loudly Express Their Undying Love.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—The report that the opponents of political union with the United States would put on the gloves and dare the annexationists to combat had the effect of drawing a large crowd to Parliament house today.

The galleries allotted to the general public as well as to the distinguished visitors were crowded, and nearly every member was in his seat. Mr. Mulock had been selected as the spokesman of the "loyal" element, and at the close of an earnest speech he moved that a humble address be presented to the Queen. It was in the following strain:

Most Gracious Majesty: We, your majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the commons of Canada in parliament assembled, do hereby and earnestly in our own name and on behalf of the people whom we have the honor to represent to renew the expression of our undying loyalty and devotion to your majesty's person and government. May I please your majesty, we have learned with feelings of the most sincere and earnest disapproval that various public statements have been made in the name of the people of Canada to the political union now happily existing between this Dominion and the British empire, and representing it as the desire of the people of Canada to sever such connection.

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MASTER OF THE SNOW.

Another Trial of the Priest Flanger in Frost-bitten Service.

Another exhibition trial of the Priest flanger and plough was made on the line of the Eastern Minnesota on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a party of interested observers, among whom were the chief engineer and master mechanic of the Duluth & Iron Range road, the manager of the National Iron works, and several business men of this city. The flanger like the former one reported in the Herald a week or two ago, was a practical application of the flanger in the regular course of track clearing on the line of the Eastern road, and was complete success in the opinion of all present. The expert railroad men were the warmest of the flanger, and their endorsement, and the inventor, the present master mechanic of the Duluth & Iron Range road, and from correspondence in Eastern journals, as well as other publications from this city, Duluth has become extensively advertised, and the result will be seen in the crowds of tourists who will fill Duluth during the warm months.

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A NEW SECT.

Whose Members Take Scripture Doctrines Rather Too Literally.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.—For some time rumors of the existence of a religious sect, which has gained a foothold in the territory adjacent to Blue river, just east of Kansas City, has been abroad. The sect is called the "Humane society" and recently received a letter from a member living in the neighborhood, informing him that if the authorities did not interfere the people would take the matter into their own hands.

According to reports, the practices of the sect were founded upon the biblical injunction to "do good to the enemy," but this injunction had been carried to such an extent that the sect had degenerated into a band of blood-suckers—those who were well allowing themselves to be bled for those who were sick. An official investigation of the matter proved that the latter Secretary Hackett had not told half the horrible practices in vogue among the people, who believed in the most savage rites.

About a year ago there appeared among the people in that neighborhood a man named Silas Wilcox, who went about the country preaching the doctrine of "doing good to the sick." It was not long until he had a sufficient number of converts to warrant him founding a sect, which he called the "Samaritans." Gradually he widened his teachings to the little band until he openly advocated the drinking of blood for all diseases, giving as his authority for such action, the fact that the Bible taught that blood was the life.

At the home of John Wrinkle were found two emaciated children. One, the boy Wrinkle, who was apparently in the last stages of consumption. When questioned about drinking the blood of his children he strenuously denied having done so. The children also denied it, but their bloodless appearance excited suspicion. Their arms were a terrible condition, being covered with scars around the inside of the elbow joint, showing plainly the effects of bleeding. When confronted with this evidence Wrinkle acknowledged the fact and asserted that the children had willingly given their blood to restore him to health. The children were placed in a childrens home.

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THE BAND'S FAIR.

Program of the Fair to be given for the French Band.

The fair in aid of the French band will open in Ingalls hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 30, and will close on Monday, Feb. 3.

The band will give a concert on the first evening, St. Jean Baptiste society assisting in full regalia.

On the second evening a vocal concert will be given by prominent amateurs including cornet selections by the professor of the band.

Concert Saturday evening by the West Superior string band, after which all the prizes will be drawn. A contest for a beautiful gold watch will take place between Miss Albina Poissant and Miss Rosalie J. Hurd. Feb. 4, a wind up the fair by a grand ball. Refreshment tables will be kept in first class style all during the fair.

Ladies' committee: Mrs. Joseph Lafortune, president; Mrs. Jos. Grudel, vice president; Mrs. J. Condon; Mrs. M. Prefontaine, secretary.

Gent's committee: P. Langlois, Jos. Laforaine, G. W. Paul.

If you want to build in Endion consult J. M. Root & Co.'s ad.

Minneapolis Society

ON TO THE LINE.

Cheering Contraband of Statements Regarding the Duluth & Winnipeg.

The Duluth & Winnipeg railway will be extended to the Canadian border as fast as men and tools can do the work. Mr. R. S. Munger returned from the East this noon, and brings with him some cheering news about the road. The company has absorbed much new capital, and is now on such a financial basis, that no opposition could hinder the road from being built and operated.

The company's plans for the new work are made, and just as soon as the season permits, grading on the extension will begin, with the result that the Duluth & Winnipeg will be completed to the boundary before 1891. Surveyors are now at work running a line for the extension.

At a recent meeting the company decided to give orders at once for locomotives, passenger and freight equipment, and all other stock needed. These contracts are not yet let, but will be at once. It is probable that the Minnesota Iron & Coal company will be given the opportunity to manufacture the freight cars. Other important developments in connection with the road will transpire soon.

VOTE TO INCORPORATE.

Duluth Fishermen Will Incorporate Under the law: Kick on Prices.

The Duluth fishermen have been in consultation today performing arrangements looking toward incorporating as an organization. They are already assembling their boats and fish for the season of 1890, and shipments of lake trout are being asked for, but the leaders amongst them realize from past experience that they cannot make any contracts until they are incorporated under the state law.

About sixty of them met on Saturday afternoon, and for three hours discussed this plan thoroughly, and finally voted to incorporate. An agreement was signed by forty men owning boats, and another regularly engaged in fishing, not to set another net or put any more time in reeling unless they could get a better price than were paid last season.

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Communication.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Permit me to say through your paper that the charge published in The Daily News, and by it reiterated, to the effect that I am seeking the position of city attorney, and that there is a combination in the event of Mr. Hall's election is simply false. I do not desire, nor do I need the city attorneyship, or any other office; and I want to say that I have never aspired to any office, here or elsewhere. Our present able and efficient city attorney, S. L. Smith, a sound and consistent, republican, has given, as I believe, entire satisfaction and should be retained in that position.

It is needless for me to assure those with whom I am acquainted that my action in the recent republican convention was circumscribed by what I conceived to be for the best interests of the party.

Yours truly,
J. E. Corroon.

Don't Want a Compromise.

Young McNabb of St. Paul, who was arrested here by Chief Doran during the early part of the week, was a forger and secured \$250 from the Capital Bank of St. Paul. His father has offered to mortgage his home and sell some of his furniture to raise money for a settlement if the bank will not prosecute and no warrant has yet been issued. States Attorney Egan grew quite wrathful when the prisoner was brought before the judge, and turning to President Kirk of the bank said: "If this is going to be a shake down I will not be a party to it." He refused to have anything to do with the prosecution.

The Building & Loan Hearing.

Ed Jacobs received a communication from Public Examiner Egan, Saturday afternoon, informing him that the examination into the affairs of the American Building & Loan association of Minneapolis has been again postponed until the 31st inst. On this date the Duluth committee will go down to attend the meeting and contribute its quota of evidence.

The Town's New Name.

Courtesy A. Buell of Itasca, is the city. Mr. Buell is heavily interested in real estate at Akeley, and reports considerable inquiry for business lots in that thriving town. Considerable building is going on in the village. Two new names are suggested for the village, Prairie River and Winterport, one of which will probably be suggested, and no doubt permanently retained.

Notice.

Owing to the unavailability of the building formerly occupied by the African Methodist Episcopal denomination, they have moved to Ingalls Hall, Superior street, where they would be glad to see all. The musical part of the service has been greatly improved by the addition of Professor Z. A. Coleman, of St. Paul, a gifted musician of thoroughness, who is known for his musical ability. As a vocalist he ranks second to none in the city, therefore if you desire a rare musical treat come out and hear him. Services Sunday evening at 8:15.

TO INCREASE TRAVEL.

A Local Company Will Push the Duluth Tourist Business.

An Elegant Passenger Steamer to be Brought to This Port.

The Company may Also Decide to Put up a Summer Hotel.

The Duluth Steamboat and Land Improvement company is now being organized. A number of heavy local capitalists are interested in the scheme, and it is said that moneyed men from the East are also in the company. The object is to run an excursion steamship line from Lake Superior ports to this city, and also to compete for a share of the local excursion business.

Besides these intentions the company will deal in lands, mainly in those suitable for summer resort purposes. It is not improbable, that the steamboat company may build a resort of its own at the head of the lakes, and make it the lake terminus for the line, a hotel being erected for the accommodation of excursionists.

It is proposed to begin operations this season, negotiations for one steamer having already begun. This boat will be the most elegant excursion steamer ever seen at the head of the lakes. It will accommodate a large crew in comfort. The boat will be able to develop great speed. It will be fitted with lower cabins and an upper saloon, with staterooms for one or two long trips. All these will be elegantly furnished. The main and promenade decks will be strong, and unusually spacious, so as to insure plenty of room when dancing is indulged in.

The excursion department of the company will be under the management of a gentleman of long experience in marine business, who will visit Duluth to become acquainted with the business of Lake Superior.

The Duluth Steamboat & Land Improvement company shows wisdom in beginning business this coming season. So far as can now be predicted, Duluth will see an influx of summer visitors to the head of the lakes greater by 100 per cent than has ever before visited this city. Through the large circulation of The Weekly Herald in Eastern cities, and the many particulars of the picturesque beauties and the pure air of Duluth's territory along the north and south shores and the Vermilion range published in extract, and from correspondence in Eastern journals, as well as other publications from this city, Duluth has become extensively advertised, and the result will be seen in the crowds of tourists who will fill Duluth during the warm months.

The Vermilion range, Isle Royale, Spirit Lake, the Brule, Beaver bay, Grand Marais, the Apostle islands, the St. Louis dunes and, above all, Duluth herself, are a few of the wonders at the head of the lakes which are becoming almost as well known to Eastern people as Saratoga, Bar Harbor or the resorts of the Adirondacks. All the lakes are making preparations to entertain large crowds, and The Spalding may need the annex which will probably be built for it this year. The Duluth Steamboat & Land Improvement company begins its existence under auspicious circumstances.

A Healthy City.

The death rate so far this month has been less than one per day. Only twenty-four deaths have been returned to date. Of these twelve were infants. Not a bad showing for a city of 50,000 inhabitants. There have been twenty-five births, but several are known not to have been yet returned.

Any kind or description of ledger, journal or record book can be made up at The Herald binding and job rooms.

Next to Land that Will Be

Platted This Spring.

WILLIAM C. SARGENT.

REAL ESTATE.

Special Bargains! Snaps.

100 Acres in 4-50-14, 25 per cent below the market.

200 Acres in 47-16 at \$5 per acre.

Lands in 28-50-15 at a great bargain.

Several pieces of acreage on the hill below the market.

2 Lots on Superior Street, Endion.

63 Lots adjoining London, cheap.

A few of the choicest lots in Murray & Howe's Addition for sale on easy terms.

A few desirable lots in Endion for sale without cash payment, if improved.

A Lot on Central Avenue,
in Block 11, for \$3300,
for a few days
E. C. HOLLIDAY,
Hotel St. Louis Bldg.

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PANTON & WATSON

GLASS BLOCK STORE.

116, 118 and 120 West Superior St., DULUTH, MINN.

THE GOOD WORK GOES NOBLY ON!

OUR GREAT

CLEARANCE SALE

Has proved a gigantic success. Thousands of people have been made happy by the Grand Bargains we have given them in the past two weeks. ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS, and our Stocktaking sale will be at an end. We are determined to make it.

Five Days of Terrible Slaughter,

In order to swell our sales and bring them up to the amount we were determined to reach when we began this year's business on the first day of last February, we have decided to make a sacrifice of our profits and sell our goods at a price that will make it impossible for any other store to compete with us. We are determined to make it.

LADIES, READ THIS!

\$1.95 Self-Pouring Tea and Coffee Pots \$1.95

\$1.95 each, former price \$5.50 and \$6.50 each. We are determined not to take them into stock and will sacrifice them at \$1.95 each to close them out. They are self-pouring and made of Silverite, and cost at wholesale \$5.50 and \$6.50. Less 30 per cent. You can't buy a common china one for that price. COME EARLY if you want one for \$1.95.

\$10--SEAL CAPS--\$10.

Any Gent's or Ladies' Seal Cap we have in the store, worth \$12.50 to 16.50 for \$10 each.

15c EACH CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. 15c EACH

One lot of Children's Merino Underwear, worth 30c, offered for half price, 15c each.

LADIES' SCARLET UNDERWEAR.

75c for your pick of our Ladies' Scarlet Underwear, formerly sold for \$1.25.

SILVER HARE MUFFS.

One lot of Silver Hare Muffs, well made and cheap at \$1.50. Take them for 75c each.

Beaver Muffs, Pick \$5

Our Lynx Back and Lynx Belly Muffs, worth \$5.95 and \$6.50, now \$3.

AN EYE-OPENER!

15c EACH. REGULAR PRICE, 25c EACH.

We have 200 dozen Bath Towels, size 44x23 inches. We have sold 100 dozen since this sale began at 25c. To create a little excitement we make them 15c each. Come and see this bargain.

GENTS' - UNLAUNDRIED - SHIRTS.

29c EACH, JUST THINK OF IT, ONLY 29c EACH.

For Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, with Genuine Linen Bosom and Collars, worth and sold everywhere for 50c. Our price, 29c.

Gents' Wool Underwear.

Lot 1--Former price \$1.75 each, now \$1.
Lot 2--Former price \$1.25 each, now 50c.
Don't fail to ask to see these two Bargains.

HELLO, THERE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER

WITH THE CANDY BUSINESS.

A Grand Chance for Sweet Mouths.

All our Candies must be closed out by Saturday night. Not an ounce will be left. DIGEST THE PRICES WE QUOTE:

200 pounds Chocolate Creams, worth 40c per pound, for 15c per pound.
150 pounds Marshmallows, the Rising Sun Brand, best in the market, sold by high-priced dealers for 50c. Take them in one pound boxes while they last for 10c per pound.

PANTON & WATSON.

LAST EDITION.

LOOKING UP LABOR.

Report to the Chamber of Commerce on the Paint Question.

Hope That Local Contractors Will Employ Duluth Men.

Other Questions Discussed; the Sault and Hay Lake.

Messrs. F. K. Long, A. Hirsch and C. O. Baldwin were admitted to membership at the Chamber of Commerce meeting this morning, and the executive committee reported a favorable outlook for large increases this year in the membership of the organization. The reception committee, to which the names of the president and secretary were added, was instructed to prepare a program for celebrating in an appropriate manner the opening of the new Chamber of Commerce building. A banquet to the members will be given.

The Philadelphia board of trade sent the Chamber a memorial on the Sault canal appropriation and the chamber of commerce of the state of New York called attention to the resolution recently adopted by it regarding the Chinese exclusion act.

S. H. Moore of Pipestone asked the Chamber for more literature regarding Duluth, and also requested the Chamber to take action for a passenger service between southwestern Minnesota, southeastern Dakota and Duluth via St. Cloud, over the Manitoba. The needs of these sections of country require direct passenger service to Duluth.

Senator Davis sent some petitions to be circulated among the business men of this town, praying congress to pass the Hay Lake and Sault appropriation bill. Congressman Constock informed the Chamber that the Lind district court bill had been abandoned for owing opposition by democrats to the redistricting of Minnesota into judicial districts. Mr. Constock also said he would do all in his power to further the Sault improvement bill. The merchant committee asked for more time in which to make its report.

The committee on American Labor Federation, Duluth council, reported that they had the matter of discrimination against Duluth labor by contractors. The committee listened to the statements of both sides and gave the fullest liberty to each to state all the facts seem to be as follows: The Chicago and North Western Commerce building, up to the latter part of November, was done under the immediate direction of Mr. Craig, chief contractor. About the 30th of November Mr. Craig, finding the offers of Duluth contractors beyond his figures, left the painting contract to a Mr. Nelson of Minneapolis, and dismissed the painters in his employ, believing that he had no right to dictate to him his business.

The matter of the employment of men. Mr. Nelson assumed his contract, and brought with him his own crew of painters, in his permanent employ. He then secured the services of five Duluth painters, one of whom was a painter who was not able to give the painters full work, and they were employed on partial time. Subsequently Mr. Craig was anxious for the painting. About this time Mr. Nelson went to Minneapolis. He learned that three or four men were being brought to build up our own city should be preferred. The sub-contractor is now employing several from other cities, while men of our own in the same calling are unemployed.

The committee believes mutual forbearance and a spirit of concession will be sufficient to settle all questions and remedy all difficulties. At any rate it is far better that arbitration by disinterested citizens should be invoked in such disputes rather than recriminations, strikes and lock-outs.

The committee on National Education association entertainment reported that it had asked that Duluth be placed on the excursion list of the organization.

The matter of a contract with Secretary W. F. Phelps for further services was laid over for further consideration.

A Pleasant Affair.
There was a very pleasant gathering last night at Mrs. M. Sutherland's handsome residence, 313 West Second street. There were Judge Stearns and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Leland, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bernier, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McGinley, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dow and Mr. J. T. Dow. Cards were the principal diversion last supper time. After doing full justice to an elegant spread, the room was cleared for dancing, the old-fashioned quadrilles and the Virginia reel.

Prizing the list of dances, Mrs. Sutherland will leave Friday for a month's visit with friends in Southern Wisconsin.

A special convocation of Duluth commandery, No. 18, Knights Templar, will be held this evening at their assembly, Hayes block, East Superior street, for the purpose of conferring the Temple degree. By order, A. LEROUX, Recorder.

A BAD ONE.

His Own Crime.

COLDWATER, Mich., Jan. 28.—Today an officer here received a dispatch from Youngstown, Ohio, to arrest Wm. W. Nivison and to hold him until requisition papers could be procured. The officer went to Nivison's house and told what his business was. Nivison requested that he be permitted to go up stairs for his overcoat. He was allowed to do so, and before Miller suspected anything the prisoner had shot himself. Before he could fire the second time, he was armed. The wound is not believed to be fatal.

Lead ball Nivison set fire to and burned his residence in Algansue township, but was discharged on the ground that a person had right to set fire to his own domicile.

Nivison was formerly agent of the United States Express company at Youngstown. One night a package containing \$7500 was stolen from the office. Detectives were employed and the cashier of the office was accused. The accusation brought against him made him insane and is now in an Ohio insane asylum. Nivison recently made confession of the whole affair. The grand jury indicted him Saturday.

POLISH CATHOLICS.

A Delegation Goes From Buffalo to Rome.

BUFFALO, Jan. 28.—A special committee of four members of the Polish Catholic church of East Buffalo left here today en route for Rome with the view of securing an audience of the Vatican and laying before the holy college a statement of alleged grievances which they hope to have redressed.

For several years, up to a month or so ago, Rev. Father Kierulff was the pastor of the church of St. Adolph. As a result of his untiring energy a handsome church edifice, together with a school and parochial residence, were erected. Recently, however, Bishop Ryan, on the ground that the priest was deficient in business management, removed him to Dunkirk. Against this the congregation protested in vain, and as a result the trustees closed the church.

A mass meeting of the congregation was held and the four delegates appointed to go to Rome without delay. All the facts in the case, however, were passed by Bishop Ryan at the disposal of Archbishop Corrigan, just prior to the latter's departure for Rome last week, and it is hardly probable that the delegates will be able to present against those of the head of the church in the state.

A RELIC OF THE PAST.

Discovery of an Old French Lock at the

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The report of the discovery at Sault Ste. Marie recently on the Canadian side, of the remains of an old canal lock built in 1660, has been received. The lock was located from old maps and papers. The Canadian papers, which were the property of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, were found in the lock. The lock was found intact, forty feet long and eight feet nine inches wide. It was built of stone and was in good condition. It is believed the canal was also used as a race for a saw mill, which was burned by fire in 1814. Maj. Holmes lost his life in the engagement. This saw mill is partially destroyed by the canal and so filled it with debris that it was soon covered by a growth of vegetation and was forgotten.

ST. CLOUD NEWS.

A Large Lumber Shanty Burned; The Misses

ST. CLOUD, Jan. 28.—[Special.]—Yesterday morning one of Foley Bros. stables at their lumber camp at Foley Island, on the Mississippi river, was burned. The loss was about \$10,000. The stables were full of horses, four oxen and some feed. The fire was caused by a lantern which was left burning in the stable.

Work on the new bridge across the Mississippi will commence in a few days. Foley Bros. of this place have the contract for \$50,000 for the entire bridge. They have left the stone work to Coates, Freeman & Arnold.

St. Cloud's buildings and improvements for the year 1889 amount to \$643,000.55, which is not a bad showing.

FOREPAUGH'S WILL.

To Be Presented to Probate Court; Adam's

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The will of Adam Forepaugh will be presented for probate during the present week. It is said that the estate outside of the show itself will foot up fully \$1,200,000. The bulk of this will go to Adam Forepaugh, Jr.

The report that negotiations have been on foot for some time looking toward the sale of the property at Edinburg, syndicate is denied, and those in a position to know assert that it is young Adam's ambition to perpetuate his business as a memorial to his father, and to become a rival of Barnum himself.

Railroads to Consolidate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Considerable interest attaches to the meeting here today of the directors of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, owing to the report current on Wall street that a consolidation with the Evansville & Terre Haute is on the tapis, and that President H. H. Porter, who has been in ill health for some time, will resign in favor of D. J. Mackay, the railroad magnate and present president of the Terre Haute road. The consolidation would give a direct route under one management from Chicago to Evansville, and greatly increase the importance of both roads.

That Deadly Grip.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—With the exception of a single day most deaths were reported yesterday than for any other period of twenty-four hours during the present epidemic. The greatest number reported was on Jan. 25, when 193 death certificates were returned. Yesterday 120 deaths were recorded. Over half of these were due to throat and lung diseases, ten of them due directly to grip and many others from complications resulting from it. Pneumonia claimed twenty of the victims and bronchitis ten.

The Building & Loan Hearing.
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If you want to build in Endion consult J. M. Root & Co.'s ad.

MAKING NEW CITIZENS.

Two Thousand Registered at Various Precincts for Voting.

A Good Many Are Fresh Citizens, But More Are Old Ones.

Judging from the number of new names which were added to the poll lists in the various wards and precincts, there will be a heavy vote polled here on election day.

In the Second and Third precincts of the Third ward, fully 500 new voters were registered before 2 o'clock. A very large percentage of these are Scandinavians, and laboring men of various nationalities. The clerks were kept busy the whole day, having time to breathe hardly, much less to eat. In the first precinct in the same ward a crowd waited its turn on the sidewalk to go to the polls.

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The offices will be kept open till 9 o'clock tonight so as to give the fullest opportunity for every voter to register his name. All candidates are working to get all that are qualified to put their names on the poll lists.

Declaring Their Intentions.

Clark Pressnell with two assistants has put in the day, and will be on duty until 9 o'clock this evening) issuing first papers to a host of foreigners from many climes. In order to facilitate matters the men have been admitted in groups from one country at a time and they all take the oath together. There have been about 300 papers issued today and the hallway and steps at 3:30 were still crowded with seekers after citizenship.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Report for the Year 1889 From All St. Louis County.

Between the dilatory conduct of town clerk Pressnell and the failure of Dr. Hewitt to return the Herndonian records and the rather peculiar reports in the morning papers, one of which called for publication of "mortality" report, and the other falls into the belief that it is a complete list, the average reader is a little bit at sea as to what the figures of births and deaths are. The Town official has sent in no report as yet, and the Duluth health officer has not yet received his report. Some of the documents are almost illegible, by all odds the nearest to the truth is the following: There were 200 deaths in 1889, and 200 deaths in 1889.

There were 7 cases of twins among the births, 1 from Breitung and Oneota and 5 from Duluth. There were 4 births from Duluth, 1 from Breitung and Oneota and 3 from Duluth. There were 4 illegitimate children born in the county during the year. The youngest father was 15 and the youngest mother but not reached 15 years. There were some old people among the parents, too, and a father of 61 and a mother of 51 were among the parents of the children. There were double the deaths of our climate. Twenty-five per cent of the colored births were illegitimate and there were 100 illegitimate births in 1889. As far as reported there were 114 births, 340 males and 365 females. There were no girls born in Duluth town, but one boy in Oneota. There were 200 males and 313 females born in Duluth, and in Breitung, Rice Lake, Oneota and Fond du Lac the male and female were a tie.

The list of those who have died in 1889 is as follows: 1 colored and 222 white people, whom 240 were males and 117 females. Fond du Lac had no male deaths. There were 100 deaths in 1889, and 100 deaths in 1889. The total report is interesting reading, the first table being of births and the second deaths.

Lodge Constitution.

Lonc lodge 186 A. F. & A. M., was constituted at Masonic hall last evening. The following officers were installed by grand lodge representatives: W. M. George N. LaVague, S. W., Robert E. Benfield, J. W., A. B. Wolvin, treasurer, Amos Shephard, secretary, S. L. Frazer, S. D., P. B. Lazier, J. D., John Conarty, S. S., V. D. Underhill, J. S., J. J. Shottwell, Tyler, J. W. Miller. The lodge starts out with a good membership of representative masons and citizens. The second and fourth Mondays will be the days of meeting.

District Court.

The damage case of Charles Stark vs. Hubbard and Vincent, which has been on trial before Judge Stearns today has gone to the jury, who are still out.

The damage case of John Piering vs. the Northwestern Fuel company, is still on trial before Judge Stearns today and will end this evening.

For Sale.

Lot 93, East Fourth street, price, \$1,000; \$500 down, balance on terms to suit the purchaser. Take advantage of this before it is too late. It is an immense bargain.

ERIKSON & SYMON.

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To Discuss the Shipyard.

A meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and all citizens are invited to attend. The matter of discussion will be the McDougall shipyard.

The Battles and Leaders of the Civil War, bound in appropriate finishing at The Herald bindery.

HEAVY VISITORS.

Some Heavy Builders of Philadelphia are Surprised at Duluth.

Duluth has been entertaining today a distinguished party of Philadelphia gentlemen, who ran up from St. Paul last night, where they are attending the convention of the National Builders association, "to take a look over the far famed Zenith City," as they told a Herald reporter.

The party is part of a Philadelphia delegation of thirty-six, and comprises Charles G. Wetter, of Wetters & Peyer, the builders of the famous Bullitt building in Philadelphia, and James B. Doyle, president of the No. 1 western National bank; Thomas J. Doane, who built the largest factory building in the world; James P. Cook, a contractor on Philadelphia's \$2,000,000 city hall; George Reeves, the builder of the \$1,000,000 Drexel office building; W. H. Roy and James C. Taylor, two of the Quaker city's best-known builders and contractors.

These gentlemen were delegates to the convention of the National Builders association, now holding in St. Paul. The convention began yesterday and will conclude with a banquet at St. Paul and Minneapolis Thursday and Friday evenings, after which more of the delegates may visit Duluth.

The gentlemen were driven over the boulevard and through the principal streets this morning by Messrs. Merchant, McNair, Long and Roy. It is needless to say they were delighted with what they saw.

"We were greatly surprised at the wonderful growth of this city and the many evidences of prosperity," said Mr. Doyle. "This is one of the best-built cities I have seen in the West, and I was surprised at the architecture and the beautiful and costly materials of which many of the buildings are made. The Spaulding is one of the best built and planned houses I have ever seen in the dining room is simply perfect."

Said Mr. Wetter: "I have seen much to please me in Duluth. The business streets show many striking examples of architecture, and the building materials are perfect. I think we must visit Duluth in the summer."

The party returned to St. Paul at 1:55.

THE BLOCKADE.

The Santa Fe the Only Road Making the

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Typical California weather prevails throughout the state, the sun shining brightly with clear skies, but the situation has not materially improved in the Sierra Nevada, where the Central Pacific is fighting to open its lines. The track is now clear from San Francisco to Reno, Nev., with the exception of two miles near Cascade in the Sierras where the snow is drifted to a depth of thirty to fifty feet.

A rotary snow-plow plunged into the drift and was completely lost in the snow. The rotary plow was released by the men who were on duty, and again at work, but making slow headway. Between Truckee and Summit there is a stretch of road covered with ice which has to be cleared with pick and shovel. The Santa Fe road is the only line operating to the East running trains on time.

TWO STEAMERS GO DOWN.

Two Large Mississippi River Steamers are Wrecked.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Close upon the heels of the disaster to the steamer Ohio, of the Memphis & Cincinnati Packet company, which sank last night below the falls at Louisville, comes the news this morning of the total loss of the steamer Dakota. The news came here in a brief dispatch from Owensboro, Ky., to Capt. R. W. Wise, general manager of the line, written by Capt. M. M. Deem, who was in command. He gives no particulars, but simply says: "Steamer Dakota burned at 2 a. m., one mile below Owensboro; total loss; no lives lost."

Tennessee Republicans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Hon. John M. Thurston of Nebraska, has been in the city for several days in the interest of the coming convention of the National Republican league at Nashville, Tenn. His special mission has been to confer with prominent republicans regarding league work generally as it relates to the Southern states. Gen. Alger, ex-Senator Platt and Hon. John F. Plumer have promised to attend the convention and Congressman McKinley will deliver an address on protection.

All Sick and no Doctors.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 28.—Physicians of this city, who were called to Coffey yesterday, found that place in a deplorable condition. Dr. Wilson had just died from influenza. Dr. Langstaff was prostrated from the same disease and the only other doctor was called away by the sickness of relatives. Half the population of the town were sick from the grip and hundreds were needing medical attention both in the town and about it.

Chloroformed by Those Unknown.

THESTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—The coroner's jury in the Kniffin murder case brought in its verdict this morning, declaring that Mrs. Kniffin died from chloroform administered by persons as yet unknown, and further stating that the jury's inquest has been hampered by the withholding of important evidence, which will come before the grand jury.

Hurricanes in Deutschland.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Hurricanes continue in northwest and central Germany. Much damage has been done to forests in those sections. A heavy snow storm prevails in the Erzgebirge mountains.

New York's \$15,000,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—In assembly today the World's fair bill passed without debate or amendment. Only one negative vote was cast.

Good! The Brotherhood Wins.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Judge O'Brien has decided the suit of the New York Baseball club vs. John M. Ward, in favor of the Brotherhood.

Railroad Notes.

William Mahan, general manager of the Northern Pacific road, was in the city last evening for a short time. General Manager Plough, General Superintendent Cleveland and Chief Engineer Beeson, officials of the St. Paul & Duluth road, were in the city today on a tour of inspection and on Union depot matters.

A Bargain.

We have for sale a lot 10x140 feet on East Third street. A fine double house is on the lot, which is now renting at \$100 per month, 40 feet of the property is unimproved. Will sell the whole thing for \$5000; \$3000 cash, balance on terms to suit. This is a big bargain for the purchaser. Call on quiet.

211 Pastore-Stenson Building.

LEAVE THE KNIGHTS.

Three Thousand Sailors Leave Powderly and His Knights.

To Force an Iron Mill Into the Association in the South.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Lake sailors, coming from Seattle District Assembly 133, the Knights of Labor to the number of 3000 today, in convention, deserted Mr. Powderly's standard. Delegates are present from Oswego, Buffalo, St. Catharines, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo, Milwaukee and Chicago.

The grievance the sailors have dates from last summer, when they spent some \$500 in defending members of the order in cases arising out of the labor troubles at Oswego, N. Y. The men were released, but when the district assembly asked general officers of the Knights for aid, no attention was paid their appeal. When Mr. Powderly visited Chicago, a committee from the sailors visited him and he again promised to see about reimbursement of the funds thus expended. That was the last heard of the matter until just before the Atlanta convention Mr. Powderly gave his word that something would be done in the convention. Nothing was done.

Officials of the district assembly became discouraged, but again they made complaint to the general master workman. Mr. Powderly did not even acknowledge the receipt of their letters. The convention will last several days. Delegates deny that any action will be taken in the direction of severing connections with the Knights of Labor.

AN ORGANIZED STRIKE.

Try to Force an Iron Mill Into the Amalgamated Association.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 28.—The employees of the Birmingham rolling mill, 1000 in number, went out on a strike yesterday, and the fight between men and the company promises to be a long one. A break in the amalgamated association caused a strike.

For five years this mill has been non-union; the union's scale has been paid, but both union and non-union men have been employed. On Saturday night the men held a meeting and decided to organize and force the mill into the association when a new scale is signed in July. At noon yesterday Manager Ward told the men they could not organize for the purpose of forcing the mill into the association and all day met in the evening. The night men followed at the end of the night turn and over 1000 men will be involved in the strike. The mill is about \$250,000.

400 Acres.

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THE PRACTICAL COURSE.

John K. Shaw was nominated by acclamation at the democratic convention yesterday, and will run as the straight democratic candidate for mayor. He is a business man of unclouded reputation, a representative democrat and a popular citizen, and will unquestionably make a strong run. The Herald will never forget that it is a republicans' paper, but no member of any party in this city or country shall ever be able to accuse it justly of misrepresenting facts intentionally or twisting the truth for political advantage. That is the line which The Herald proposes to pursue both on the ground of principle and political and business advantage, for it fairly believes that no enduring respect and success can be won by any other course. If that is being "entirely at sea" in its course, it is entirely willing to be tempted to do so.

It is vain to pretend that the nominations for aldermen by either party are wholly ideal, or even wholly satisfactory. In the world of practical affairs, such a concurrence of nominations is rarely if ever seen. The best men for the places would refuse to run, or owing to the practical conditions facing them would fail of election if they did run. The inexcusable apathy or neglect on the part of citizens who balk at their plain duty at the primaries and complain weekly of misrepresentation later, result inevitably in the frequent nomination of unfit men or men less fit than might have been chosen. It is more than fair to recognize that representative bodies of this kind are likely to represent the level and composition of their constituents, and it is preposterous to expect therefore that all common councilmen will be sages and statesmen.

The practical course to pursue in the coming election is obviously to make the best of the material furnished, and to give the city as good a council as can be elected. It is entirely proper for republicans to bear in mind that a working majority which can be relied upon to stand together in the council, no less essential to good, consistent and efficient legislation than the individual character of the members, and political divisions however senseless can rarely be wholly eradicated in dealing with city affairs. It behooves all loyal republican citizens, therefore, to see to it that the working majority shall be secured, and that the lists presented The Herald has no hesitation in declaring that a republican majority can be secured which will represent the city fully as well as any possible democratic majority. The citizens in the respective wards know the men who live among them and have been put up for their support far better, as a rule, than The Herald editor is able to judge of them, and can compare the respective fitness of the rival candidates for themselves. The Herald does not urge and will not urge the election of a really inferior republican over a better democrat in any ward, but it does call for careful investigation and comparison and the just remembrance of the rational demand for an effective and reliable working majority in legislation.

One thing it hopes will be sunk deeper than plummet soundeth in the council that is to be elected. This is the mean balancing of each against the end, and the idea that one section of the city will suffer by the legitimate advancement of another. What benefits a part cannot fail to benefit the whole, and The Herald would see Duluth united as one man for the interest and growth of every part of Duluth and the city as a whole.

The evening paper is the newspaper of the present, and the future success can hardly be predicted. The prejudice which at one time existed in favor of a morning newspaper has vanished and today many of the most successful journals of the country are evening papers. The number is growing rapidly, much more than that of successful morning journals, and wherever the publishers of afternoon papers have thrown off the lazy idea that their sheets need not be a mere reprint of the morning blanket sheets, boiled in some particulars, extended to tomorrow's verbiage in others the afternoon paper is easily the leader. People won't wait till tomorrow for what they can get as well today. They want the news when it is news and not after their neighbors have read it and slept over it.

These reflections are induced by a copy of The Washington Evening Star, one of the most successful newspapers in the country and one that has grown with almost phenomenal strides in the past three years. To come nearer home we have an illustration of the success of the afternoon newspaper in The Minneapolis Journal, whose circulation exceeds by nearly 10,000 copies daily, that of any morning daily in the Twin cities. Its success, as well as that of The Star, was attained by common sense, all round work and hustling. The Herald is finding its own business and fast going ahead on that line as its circulation and advertising columns attest. It will move from its present quarters on the 1st of the next month to the Hayes block on Superior street, and its business office will be on the ground floor, formerly occupied by The State Bank. All citizens and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

The verdict for Thomas Timlin in his suit against the city to recover damages from the Bunnell block basement last summer was a complete justification of the position of The Herald that the city was primarily responsible for damages arising from the diversion of a natural waterway by the city and the botch water connection with a clearly inadequate and defective conduit, no matter whether any other party was secondarily responsible or not. Full damages were allowed without waiting the event of suits to sufferers, whose claims were certainly not more strongly founded on law than the occupants of the Bunnell block, who were constrained to sue in order to recover. The Herald made no complaint of this discrimination, but the event of the Timlin suit has shown how baseless it was. The Herald takes pleasure in giving just credit for the able conduct of this suit by the attorneys for the plaintiff, Edison and Hanks.

SEEN AND HEARD.

"There was a time," said a drummer to last night, "when America used to import her pipes and canes. I say pipes and canes, for generally one firm manufactures both, and they are sold together. The Germans and French sent us one time a large portion of our supply. England, too, made American fine beating canes. Within late years, however, we have not only held our own, but have driven the foreign product from the market. Today P. J. Kilduff and Co. of New York City manufacture the canes and pipe manufacturing establishments in the world. So profitable have Americans become in this manufacture, that this firm sent a pipe to the Paris exposition, which took the first medal. This prize pipe was of merechman, with a scarce representing Michigan and the winner carried on the bowl in solid figure. Its value in 1870 was \$100. We import most of this pipe wood, but I can tell you that it is not as good as the domestic like merechman. The wood comes in rough blocks, giving the outlines of the pipe in straight lines. Our amber for stumps is also imported, and is very costly stuff."

Kilduff turns out every year a good percentage of all the canes used in the United States. The winter carry in price from ten cents up to \$100, \$150 and even higher. Some of the canes made this year are beautiful specimens of art, color, willow, bamboo, wood, olive are the fancy woods this year. Only an artist can make a decent cane head. The canes are made in this city, but the wood in the rough, but covers the knots with beaten silver. The snake canes is the popular one this year. It is of rough wood, unworked, having below the handle a silver snake coiled around a half dozen times around the wood, and so doesn't cut in making heads."

I have been looking over the list of guesses on Duluth population returned to The Herald, you see none of The Herald's employees are permitted to vote or I'd have an unfair advantage, and I've been a good deal interested in the guesses and some peculiar features. I propose to take all readers of Seen and Heard into my confidence. There have been sent all the way from 25,000 to 60,000, while a number have pinned their faith about 60,000. I will say this in regard to the list of extreme numbers, 25,000 is a good deal lower than The Herald expected to receive, for no provision was originally made to take care of such a low figure. In the same way, 60,000 is not a little higher than any of us had looked for. I would advise those who have made either guess to try again.

But perhaps the most surprising feature of the list of answers coming in is the fact that this office has received, on coupons of the same day, three answers of exactly the same figure, two of them came from Duluth and one from Cleveland, Ohio. There have been a number of guesses from Cleveland, several from Boston, many from St. Paul and Minneapolis, and strange to say the latter cities go higher, as an average, than Duluthans, and a few each from Philadelphia, and half a dozen other Eastern cities.

If interest in the subject is any criterion to judge by, I should say the people of Duluth have decided temperance views. When P. A. Burdick lectured Sunday night at Temple Opera house the room was crowded into the building. All the standing room was occupied, and the stage was also filled, the speaker having no more room than he needed. The lecture began at 7:30. It is a quarter of seven numbers of people being unable to gain admittance, were compelled to return home. Not only were the regular church congregations present, but any number of people who never see the interior of a church. Whether it is that people like to have their ears tickled with strains of eloquence and flights of oratory, or from an earnest desire to hear the temperance question discussed, is open question. It is very evident that the subject is not at all devoid of interest and sensation. And a man that can make sensational and interesting topics that is regarded as uninteresting, as temperance is by many, and a topic which he has taken entire satisfaction in, is a genuine indeed. Such a man is P. A. Burdick.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

The city republican committee as named by First Ward, E. Palmer, Second ward, N. P. Huo, Third ward, C. A. Duncan, Fourth ward, H. S. Lord, Fifth ward, N. O. St. Clair.

The democrats and independents held a political meeting last night in Normal hall, hardly he termed successful. The speakers were T. M. Erickson, John Lundberg, J. K. Shaw, Tom O'Connor, John A. Anderson and E. S. Radcliffe.

T. B. Perry has finally consented to become a candidate for alderman from the Sixth ward. Mr. Perry is a good man. The Sixth ward has so many good candidates that it is hard to tell which is best.

Today will be the last opportunity to register for mayor, who will all their best to be elected, and the contest, in consequence, likely to be close. It behooves every voter to see that his name is on the poll list before the board of registry adjourns at 7 o'clock tonight.

The G. rman-speaking citizens of Duluth will hold their annual meeting at Turner hall Sunday afternoon to unite and agree on a ticket for the coming city election.

The Weather Bulletin.
Meteorological report received at Duluth, Minn., Jan. 28, 1890.

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Mr. P. A. Burdick, the temperance lecturer, received a telegram that his family were in better health; he will therefore remain here a while longer.

THEIR INNERMOST THOUGHTS.

Capt. Kidd, in charge of the ship yard, it's bad work building steel ships lately. The cold weather we've had lately can hardly touch iron and steel. But we are getting along well. The contractors down in Brooklyn are building a couple of boats for the Steel Barge company, they are 190 feet long each and about half the capacity of our big ones. I guess, though, notwithstanding the size and weather, we'll build the two, 104 and 105, quicker than they will build the two there.

A newboy: I took out thirty Herald's the other night and I want a very good night for news. But I sold the thirty before I had been in the street five minutes and had to get another lot.

Rey. Munger: They're having the same warm weather in the East, they've had all winter. It is surprising. There is a good deal of sickness there, too.

Erison & Stom: We regard The Herald the best advertising medium in Duluth, and we cheerfully give this as an unsolicited. We sold seven lots last week, the result of our ads in The Herald.

A YEAR AGO.

A year ago Tuesday came the terrible afterglow of the Grand Opera house fire, when the walls fell and killed E. E. Chamberlain, C. F. Johnson's business partner, lost \$200,000, insurance \$200,000, and Chamberlain lost \$10,000, insurance \$10,000.

From one man began to feel that 1889 will be a great year on the Vermilion and other ranges.

The Fond du Lac pine fass results in the arrest of the contractors who have been cutting timber.

AMONG STATE EDITORS.

Mankato Free Press: Duluth is bound to keep itself before the public. Realizing that this time a year is an especially dull one the Zenith club arranged that its municipal election should occur annually at or about Feb. 1. This forthrightly furnishes all the fun as well as noise necessary and the various newspapers of the town have begun their yearly scurrilous over the majority.

Moorehead News: That was a most strategic and stinging rebuke which Land Commissioner Bookwalter administered to the St. Paul chamber of commerce that day, St. Paul, Minn., said, with her corn palace offers the farmer and home seeker clothing, bread, meat and business, and not a word about climate. St. Paul, with her ice palace and winter carnival offers him climate, and St. Cloud Times: There is a big scramble over the appointment to the Duluth reevehip. "Charges" have been preferred against Mr. Magnusin because charges were necessary in order to have him removed. It is not at all probable that there is anything to all this, they will serve the purpose just the same. There are six applicants, and hundreds of letters are received by Mr. Connelley on the subject. Mr. Magnusin, a brother of Senator-elect Magnusin, of Montana.

Rushing Things.

Cloquet Pine Knot: At O'Brien's camp, on the St. Louis, about forty-five men are employed and nine four-horse teams. Eight hundred thousand feet of logs have already been banked, and it is expected to put in between now and breaking up time, enough more to make between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000. The haul is five and a half miles. This camp is situated about twenty-five miles from Cloquet, and four miles from the Duluth & Winnipeg road.

The Hyperborean Scheme. Saint Ste. Marie News: Those who read the prospectus of the Saint Ste. Marie & Hudson Bay Railway company and heretofore have been uninformed will be amazingly surprised at the reported richness of the territory adjacent to us on the north. The statements are based upon the words of the leading men of their pursuits in Canada. They are not to be taken as promises, but as indications of what may be.

A New York dispatch says: Dave Orr, last year's first baseman of the Columbus team, and Thomas Kinslow, catcher for the London, Ont. club, have signed contracts for the Brooklyn Brotherhood club, the coming season.

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STATE AND NORTHWEST.

A Norwegian woman about 47 years old committed suicide at Warren because of poverty.

A Jamison, a switchman of St. Paul, while out hunting yesterday, was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of his gun. At the time of the accident he was walking along Cedar Lake, near the Manhattan road. As he passed over a culvert the gun fell from his hands and both barrels were discharged. He was taken to his boarding house, where he died.

The Minnesota Yacht club, of Minneapolis, held a meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for the summer's yachting season.

The second half year of the city schools of St. Paul opened today with an increased attendance in all departments.

Three boys, who were coasting at Hancock, Mich., ran into a freight train. One was killed and another mangled by the engine.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Laura E. Brown is the poet of the Archipelago. Her poem, "The Archipelago," was the prize offered for the best description of the fair held at Hope. The description was "The Archipelago," by Laura E. Brown.

Rev. John Jasper of Richmond, Va., the colored clergyman who won fame by his sermon, "De Sun Do Move," has just preached the sermon for the 17th time. He is growing old, but his fifty years of preaching do not seem to have lessened the vigor with which he presents his favorite themes.

Mrs. Livermore has just completed a series of lectures on "Hesperian Reminiscences" for the Christian. Advantages of the series for the 17th time.

Dr. Hale preached his first sermon at the church of the Holy Trinity, St. Paul, Minn., on Sunday, Jan. 28, 1889. He is now professor of Greek at Harvard university, 21 years of age.

Anna Pratt, who was one of the earliest women botanists, is still living. Her greatest work, "Flowering Plants of the United States," was begun in 1840, and on its appearance took rank with standard authorities.

Thomas B. Allen of Flushing, N. Y., claims that he was the oldest soldier in the division who served in the war of 70 years of age when he enlisted, and is now 98.

Professor, Gilman of Johns Hopkins university is in Spain, looking up American antiquities in Seville.

Attention, Property Holders: The undersigned are a committee appointed by a meeting representing all holders of property in the Third division of Duluth. They were appointed to secure the cooperation of all property holders in the division who desired to join in a suit to quiet the adverse claim of Frederick Prentice to an undivided one-half interest in the division.

The Prentice claim has been twice adversely adjudicated by the courts, and is generally and justly regarded as without any foundation whatever. Nevertheless, he persists in asserting it, and make it a source of annoyance and embarrassment to property holders. In many years to come, unless aggressive measures are taken by property holders, the division may have to pay the valuable testimony in support of the Prentice claim by the loss of the death of witnesses.

It is proposed that all property holders in the division who desire to take necessary steps to quiet their title, shall join in one suit against Prentice for that purpose, and in order that every property holder in the division may have the benefit of such an action at a comparatively trifling expense, public notice of this proposed action is hereby given.

All those who, in order to participate in the benefits of the action, are willing to contribute to the expense in proportion to the value of their property, shall be entitled to the same. The office of Sively, Craig & Green, in the First National bank building (they have been employed to assist in the preliminary work of organization), and leave their names and a description of their Third division properties.

Property holders are particularly cautioned that the action shall be for the benefit of those who become parties to it. Dated Jan. 23, 1889.

M. R. BALDWIN, M. G. HAYLEY, L. M. WILSON, Committee.

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POLLING PLACES.

Boundaries of Wards and Precincts and Where to Register.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Arguing the Sault Bill With the House Committee Today.

To Improve the Red River: Wants \$75,000 for Reds.

Other Fresh News from the National Capital for a Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Col. C. H. Graves of Duluth and ex-Congressman Seymour of Sault Ste. Marie, testified before the house river and harbor committee today regarding the needed improvements on the Sault canal. Col. Graves has an idea that if a special appropriation for the improvements is not made, the agitation will result in something being added to the river and harbor bill for the benefit of the Sault.

The decision was expressed by Gov. H. Ely of Cleveland and expatiated upon the importance of the improvements and their bearing upon the commerce of the great lakes. They remonstrated against the continuation of the old policy of making insufficient appropriations for the prosecution of the great improvements, and requested the committee to grant the full amount of the engineer's estimates, as follows: Hay lake channel, \$1,634,115; St. Marys river at falls, \$3,738,804.

The indications are that the committee will report to the house a river and harbor bill carrying a total appropriation of about \$23,000,000 to remedy in part any failure of the bill in the congress. Such an appropriation would be very little larger than that made by the last act, that of 1888.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The President today sent to the senate the following nominations: Blanche K. Bruce of the District of Columbia to be recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Mr. Payson, Ill., from the house committee on public lands, reported the senate bill for the creation of three additional land districts in Colorado. The bill was passed—yeas, 152; nays, 58. Mr. Dalzell, Penn., called up the election case of Smith vs. Jackson from the Fourth West Virginia district. Mr. Crip, Geo., raised a question of consideration.

The house is in an uproar over the attempt of the speaker to count a quorum, an attempt which was denounced by Mr. Beckwith of Kentucky as revolutionary.

CAR STOVE MUST GO. Attention of Congress Attracted by the Fatal Monon Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The catastrophe which occurred on Monday on the Monon route, near Indianapolis, has had the effect of attracting renewed attention among members of congress to the necessity for the passage of a national law prohibiting the use of coal stoves on any railroad in the United States. Three bills covering this question were partially prepared several weeks since, but one thing or another has conspired against their completion and introduction into the house.

The latest railroad accident proves conclusively that not a single life would have been lost had the train been equipped with steam heating apparatus, and it will have the effect of hastening the demand upon congress for legislation which will make such holocausts a thing of the past.

COUNTY VS. STATE.

The County Tax System is Very Severely Condemned.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The first annual report of the state commission in lunacy was made public today. A considerable amount of space is devoted to a comparison of state care and county care of the insane, and the report takes strong ground in favor of the former.

A large number of shocking incidents observed in the county institutions is related. One aged woman, afflicted with turbulent dementia, was found confined in a cell-like room. Her bed was indescribably filthy, and the floor was wet and soiled with her excrement. Her only attendants were two pauper girls who brought her food in a basin, which they set on her filthy bed. She had no companions except five filthy male patients in the same building. The beds of the latter were also saturated with filth. In another part of the building a young woman was found in nothing but a blue cotton skirt and a man's cloak. Her room was cold and cheerless, and the floor was foul and foul. In another place the attendant excused the practice of bathing several patients in the same water by saying that "the patients with skin diseases were bathed last." In another, two filthy patients were put in the same bed.

The commission concludes that however feasible may be the theory of a county system, it has fallen short in practice. Its difficulties and defects seem to be ineradicable and it should be abandoned by the legislature. As the county system has been a failure for twenty years it can hardly be expected ever to become a success. State care, on the other hand, while not perfect, represents all that is best in the present state of medical knowledge.

OPPOSED TO HOLINESS. Unbelievers Make Things Lively for a Congregationalist at Westworth.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 29.—The Rev. A. S. Orne of Dover is a believer in the doctrine of holiness. He was engaged a year ago as pastor of the Congregational church at Westworth. The church took exception to his preaching, holiness as a definite experience, with the result that Mr. Orne was called before the Concord ministerial association and his license revoked. He at once began an independent crusade, and last week returned to urge his holiness doctrine upon the Westworth people.

He no longer arrived there than most riotous demonstrations began about the building in which his meetings were held. Outraged and threatened, he was shouted through the windows and missiles were thrown against the building. As he left town this morning he saw swinging from the signboard of the hotel a tattered edify of himself, on which was a large card inserted, "Be aware of this place."

THIEVES ON THE RIO GRANDE. Handicaps the Sister Republic Committee Depredations.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Jan. 29.—Two bands of thieves from the Rio Grande have been operating on the side of the river lately. Last week they captured three men near the Calais ranch, about fifty miles from here, and, after binding them hand and foot, robbed them and wounded one.

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ONE KILLED. Three Badly Injured, a Fall of Ore in a Gopetide Mine.

ISPEMING, MICH., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—At the Montreal mine on the Gopetide Iron range a coal break last night killed a slip, containing a ton of ore, fell into the shaft. One miner was killed and three were badly injured. Their names can not be learned.

Investigating Under Protection. LEON, KY., Jan. 29.—The Sharp rifles, of this city, have received orders to be ready to march to Harlan county, where they are to be used in the trouble there. The legislature has ordered an investigation into the troubles in that county and it will probably be made while the troops are there.

Blinded the Cashier. VINNA, Jan. 29.—A daring robbery has been perpetrated in this city. Thieves entered the office of the Austrian Navigation Company and, walking to the desk of the cashier, entered into conversation with him. Suddenly they threw a quantity of pepper into the cashier's eyes, temporarily blinding him. They then seized upon some of the money lying upon his desk and made their escape.

FROM WEST DULUTH.

Many New Cars; Work at the Blast Furnace and Other Shops.

Mention of the People; A New Scottish Clan; Minor Notes.

Six bran new cars stood painted and lettered in the paint shop at the Car works yesterday ready to go out on the road as soon as dry. Seven more were in process of erection in the constructing shop.

A number of men are working at the Steel works finishing up the iron work on the incline, and building a huge water tank. The latter is being built of iron 5 feet high, resting on a stone foundation and will have a capacity of two hundred barrels of water.

C. W. Eversitt has moved into his new house in the Fifth division of the city. Professor Stamm's social which was to be held next Friday evening will be postponed until next week.

William Jennings, who fell from a scaffold yesterday afternoon at the Iron Works, is recovering from his injuries. The big rotary pump has been down from its snow bed in Cascade Canon and has done splendid work since. The track is now clear as far as a plow can clear it. The snow it has been passing through was nearly as hard as ice and averaged 18 inches in depth. Railroad officials state that the only obstruction now is about a foot of hard tramped snow and ice which covers the rails for a considerable distance. This must be removed by picks and shovels.

Officials think the blockaded trains will reach here today. These trains have two week's mail. The high water has gone down all over the state and wash-basins and land slides are generally repaired. Great damage has been done to roads and bridges.

GAVE ROUGH ON RATS. A Young Wife and her Parasour Give the Old Husband Arouse.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 29.—One of the most sensational cases that have been before the public for many years is now on trial in this district court. Fannie Brown, a young girl, married Robert Burnside, who was old enough to be her grandfather. They lived together in Highland, and happily it is said, until Charles, the old man's son, a former wife, was pardoned and came home from the penitentiary. He was about Fannie's age and an attachment followed.

He confessed that they contrived to get the old man out of the way and gave him "rough on rats." The body was buried and several months later the young people quarreled. Fannie had a change of heart and came back and told the whole story. Both were arrested and the case came to trial.

Time of Skating Races. NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 29.—National Skating association races at Washington Lake were held here this morning. Quarter mile; Moshier of Fishkill Landing, first; Joe Donoghue, second; James Donoghue, third. Time, 57½ seconds. Five mile race, Joe Donoghue, time 17 minutes 50 seconds.

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IRISH LEAGUE'S BOOKS.

A Committee of Members of the League to Audit Its Books.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29.—President Fitzgerald and Secretary Sutton of the Irish National league of the United States, arrived here this morning on business, connected with the special audit of the accounts of Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, the treasurer of the league. The special committee, which has been formed for this purpose, includes John Hearn and Felix Carbury of Quebec; Martin Balle of Ottawa; William Gleason, Cleveland; Hon. Thomas Tate, Detroit; J. W. Fitzgerald, Kansas; P. H. McCoslin, St. Louis; O'Brien, Altona; Port Huron, Mich.; Mayor R. C. Cushing, Omaha; John J. O'Connor of Elmira, N. Y.

It is the duty of this committee to examine the books and records of the treasurer's office from the day the league was brought into existence to the present time, but the method of bookkeeping in vogue is a complicated one, and if the committee does its work as it should be done, its labors will cover at least ten days.

The investigation has been called for in consequence of the charges which have been openly made that the funds of the league have been employed in the defense of the murderers of Dr. Cronin. Most of the members of the committee are in town this morning.

TWO WEEKS' MAILS. Delayed Trains Get Across the Continent Today: Two Week's Mail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 29.—It now seems probable that the great blockade on the Sierras will soon be over. The big rotary pump has been down from its snow bed in Cascade Canon and has done splendid work since. The track is now clear as far as a plow can clear it. The snow it has been passing through was nearly as hard as ice and averaged 18 inches in depth. Railroad officials state that the only obstruction now is about a foot of hard tramped snow and ice which covers the rails for a considerable distance. This must be removed by picks and shovels.

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TALKS ON A CANAL BRIDGE

The Engineer, Mr. Boller, Looks Over the Canal Bridge Site.

No Grade Crossings in Endion if the Board Can Help It.

Alfred P. Boller, a leading New York engineering expert, arrived in the city yesterday, being called here by the city to confer with its engineers and Maj. Quinn regarding a bridge over the canal.

"It is impossible for me," said Mr. Boller to a Herald reporter, "to even approximate the cost of a bridge across the canal. The scheme is perfectly practical, and it will not interfere in the least with navigation. The cost depends on many things. The structure will be a drawbridge, with piers to the south side of the canal. The foundations for the piers are expensive. How far they will extend below the surface is unknown. Soundings and borings will be made, and the results will be sent to me at New York."

"I am only here now to gather data and facts regarding the canal, but until I can arrive at a definite calculation by several weeks' figuring I cannot give anything definite, even an approximation either of the character of the bridge or what money will be needed to build it."

Mr. Boller returns to New York this evening. He will probably visit Duluth again in the spring.

NO GRADE CROSSINGS. The Board of Works Discusses the Grade of Ohio Avenue.

The members of the board of works conferred this afternoon with R. August, chief engineer of the Duluth & Iron Range road in reference to bridging South street, over the railroad company's tracks. The plan discussed was to abandon the grading of Ohio avenue further down than the south side of Superior street, the grade then to be continued to a point between Indiana and Missouri avenues, opposite the trestle bridge over the ravine, there to fill in so as to go across South street in a straight line.

This matter, of course, will have to be decided by the council. It is believed, however, that this will prove the most feasible plan, and would accommodate more people than to carry out the original plan of continuing Ohio avenue and building a bridge over the track.

WINNIPEG TO DULUTH. The New Line Expected to be in Running Order This Year.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—Mr. A. W. Wright, president of the Duluth & Winnipeg, Mr. Fisher, general manager, are in the city. They came here to confer with Winnipeg & Southeastern people, with whom they have been carrying on negotiations, as they expect to reach this city over the line which the latter have a charter plan and would accommodate more people than to carry out the original plan of continuing Ohio avenue and building a bridge over the track.

Investigate Described Charges. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—[Special.]—The grand jury commenced investigation today of sensational charges made by Judge Holmes on his deathbed that Dr. H. B. Fay, of this city, has been guilty of performing many abortions.

Strikes Spreading. LONDON, Jan. 29.—The strike of dock laborers at Liverpool and Birkenhead is spreading.

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WAS FOR THE LEAGUE.

So "Thinks the League, or at Least so Says It."

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Today the formal order of Justice O'Brien denying the injunction asked for by the Metropolitan Exhibition company in its suit against John M. Ward was filed. The Fifth Avenue hotel meeting called forth a big gathering of baseball men. Long before the hour of meeting, 10 o'clock, the hotel corridor was crowded by baseball men. John B. Day was kept busy answering questions in regard to the Ward decision of yesterday. He said the decision favored the League as much as it did the Brotherhood. He hoped to see Ward enjoined from playing with any other club than the New York club. Walter Hewitt of Washington, considered the opinion decidedly in favor of the league. This was the opinion of all league people.

The delegates present at the board of arbitration were Day, Rogers and Young of the National league, O'Neill, Von der Ahe and Whitaker of the American association, Von der Ahe acting as proxy for Phelps, and Whitaker for Allen Thurman; John H. Schumaker, William Burnie and William Burnham of the Atlanta association.

THREATEN TO STRIKE. North Wisconsin Woodmen Want Shorter Hours of Labor.

HAYWOOD, Wis., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—A wage-war seems imminent in the lumber camps of the Northwest. Ever since the establishment of sawmills in the pines the laborers have been content with a day's work in the mills. But the agitation for shorter hours in the trades unions has brought the question directly home to the men employed in the Ashland mills. These the advent of a number of Michigan mill men has a tendency to strengthen the feeling. If the owners or operators refuse a reduction of hours, a strike will be inaugurated, and the entire piney district will be more or less affected by the labor disturbances.

Lunch at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—This morning the victory of the Columbian Iron works, Locust Point, was alive with people, who came to witness the launch of the steel steamship Maverick, built for the Standard Oil company. The launch was a perfect success. The name of the vessel was in honor of the Maverick Oil company of Boston. The weather was so cold that scarcely a drop of champagne was consumed. The champagne was frozen in the bottles around the bow. The new steamer is the largest steamship ever built in Baltimore, and the second steel vessel built at this port. The first steel vessel built here was the United States gunboat Petrel by the same company. The Maverick will run between Boston and Philadelphia. She will carry 500,000 gallons of oil. Her hull is constructed of open beam steel. She is 440 feet long, 37 feet beam and 23 feet depth of hold.

A Deadlock in Columbus. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 29.—The senate is in a deadlock today in the Marquis Lamson contest for the lieutenant governorship, and democrats are holding the senate in session to prevent the arrival of Senator Howell, who is away on indefinite leave. There are seventeen Republicans in the senate and seventeen democrats. The democrats insist on proceeding with the contest and the democrats ask a postponement to which the republicans will not agree, hence the deadlock. The senate is on remaining under call until they can bring in a steamer.

The Convancing Board. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 29.—The supreme court has just handed down the decision in the mandamus case of Thompson vs. Kenney. The opinion is quite lengthy, citing numerous authorities, and declares the certificates of the state canvassing board as the legal ones, and orders the claim for per diem and mileage to be audited. The results of the decision in the house are anxiously awaited.

A Bargain. We have for sale a lot 9x140 feet on East Third street. A fine double house on the lot, which is now renting at \$100 per month, 40 feet of the property is unimproved. Will sell the whole thing for \$2000; \$3000 cash, balance on terms to suit. This is a big bargain for the purchaser. Catch on quick. 211 Pastore-Stenson building.

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BURY THE CLAIM.

The Herald comments the address of the committee representing all classes of property holders in the Third division to the attention of all interested in putting a final extinguisher on the Prentice claim. It is naturally to the interest of all such that this claim should be buried under the hope of resurrection by a comprehensive decision to quiet title from the court of last appeal and in common fairness, all should be ready and willing to contribute their proportionate quota to the expert seeing that all will reap the benefit of it in proportion to their respective holdings. It certainly cannot justly be expected of a part of the holders that they should bear the burden of the expense of one suit to quiet title gratuitously for the benefit of the rest, and it is very properly announced that only such as become parties to the action will be directly benefited by the absolute clearance of their titles.

The expense of such a suit will be but trifling to any property holder, in proportion to the value of his unclouded interest, if the body of property holders unite in contribution, while if each one is required to defend his own title or to endure the suspension of the claim over his head indefinitely, it cannot fail to be very costly to him. According to the general consensus of expert legal opinion here, there is no valid foundation in law for this claim, and whenever it has come before the courts, as it has repeatedly, it has been thrown out by adverse decisions. Still it is persistently held over the heads of Third division property-holders here as a threatening bugbear, and though it is the barest shadow of a contesting title, it is sufficient as such to cloud titles held undisputed for many years and give much annoyance to the holders. It is high time that it be disposed of once and for all, and that the claimant be no longer allowed to harry the property-owners of the Third division at will by his suits and menaces.

SPECIFIC CHARGES WANTED.

The election plot is hot enough as it is, and the men who willfully suppress it and seek to distort the sober judgment of the voters of Duluth, by throwing in foul insinuations and floating scandals expose themselves justly to severe censure. The loyal friends of Mr. Pearson, who has borne himself in this time of trial, as all fair-minded men admit, with eminent dignity and moderation, are not responsible for the throwing of these fire-brands, and we are pleased to see that The Tribune, which was the declared nominator of Mr. Pearson, puts itself rightly on record this morning as "unilaterally opposed to a campaign of slander and abuse."

But it does speak explicitly further in the same editorial of "the contemptible work at the republican primaries," by which the party unquestionably was swindled out of its rightful candidate. In the interest of fairness and of all the voters in this city, The Herald calls upon it and upon all persons possessing any personal and positive knowledge of such alleged swindling or of dirty work of any kind connected with the present election to state specifically what they know and back it up with any corroborative evidence attainable. Public office should never be a private snare, and the honest voters of Duluth will never fully be parties to fraud or prostitution of suffrage by caucus manipulations, voters, or delegates, nor will they knowingly be instrumental in the reaping of the fruits of such fraud or prostitution. In justice to all The Herald calls for the truth and let the city see to it that no guilty man escapes, if his guilt is shown.

We shall print no scandalous unsupported charges, but we shall hold the names of all informants on this subject in strict confidence and investigate their statements to the best of our ability. Whether we print a line on the subject depends upon the evidence, and we shall publish no evidence without the written authorization of the giver. If there is a basis of truth in any charges of this kind, it is too grave a matter for a newspaper that values the truth and tries to tell it to pass over. If there is no basis of truth, it is common justice to any implicated, directly or indirectly in scandalous reports to declare, after they are affixed to the bottom. The Herald does not profess to be a judge for others in this matter, but it will assuredly state its own honest conclusion, after investigating such evidence as may be submitted, soberly, carefully, but without fear or favor.

The outlook for Chicago-St. Paul rail-ways for next summer's freight traffic is predicted in another column and the action of the Duluth roads outlined. While this is the prospect for the summer, the Soo road and the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic are cutting off the heretofore acknowledged territory of Chicago roads in the West and Southwest in winter.

Taxpayers can not but be pleased at the manner in which the county is proceeding to get its supplies for next year. The purchasing committee, of which E. R. Jefferson is chairman, has done in county business just what any large individual buyer had be the true interests of himself and his city at heart, would do. The board recognizes the fact that Duluth can not do any class of work as well and at as low figures as outsiders, and it

proposes to get all its work done in a lump either at home or very near here. If Duluth citizens in general would follow the custom of this purchasing committee, the town would be better off and would not be discredited by its own people.

SEEN AND HEARD.

Said an ice dealer today: "I guess The Herald's prognostications as to there probably being a considerable deficit in the ice crop, will come true. What little ice there was in the lake a few days ago is either all broken up or gone. At any rate there is none in sight, and it will take considerable cold to turn ice of sufficient thickness for storing. There is plenty of solid ice in the harbor bay, but we don't count on it for household use, and very properly too. That the ice dealers are in a quandary is evident, and it may become necessary to send out of town for next summer's supply. Obviously this will be a much more expensive method than by cutting from the lake, and the probabilities are that the poor will have to worry about without the regular medium of ice cream and cold drinks which they have been accustomed to, unless the ice dealers keep the price down and pocket the loss entailed by the increased expense of handling. A few weeks of the right weather that will melt the ice and some parties in the West would be warmly welcomed in Duluth by the ice men, if no one else. With the thermometer at the point in the shade as it has been for the past thirty-six hours does not hold out any great amount of encouragement, but it is a cheering prospect in the heavens every day. Of the 20,000 tons required for next year, not one-fourth has yet been saved."

Nearly everyone in Duluth has heard of Lord Londale—a wonderful Englishman, who vanquished the Arctic regions and "held the mirror up to" the whole of Alaska in one summer; when the fact is he was stuck on the bank of the Mackenzie river for several months, and the real extent of his Alaskan explorations consisted of a few hunting trips of six or eight hours each. Armed with this rich experience, and with a copy of Lieut. Schwatka's notes of Arctic and Alaskan life, together with an outfit of curios, he has returned to England, and is now writing up his travels. That eminently respectable old fog, among the newspapers, The Illustrated London Times, has been galled into publishing some of Londale's romances, and has illustrated the articles with "pictures" taken by his lordship while journeying in that unknown land. Londale's trip to Alaska was planned and executed in 1887 and 1888, principally in the latter year, and his return to England took place last year. His views must have been taken during that time, but the illustrations in the Times are pictures that a number of them were taken by J. W. Johnson, the assistant signal officer at Duluth, who was in western Alaska over Southwestern three years before Londale ever saw Alaska, and six or eight of them were published in The St. Paul Globe in 1888, a year before Londale had returned to civilization. The Buffalo Express publishes a picture of Londale which is remarkable, inasmuch as it is a perfect copy of a photograph of Johnson taken in 1884 in Alaska, a copy of which was in possession of the Smithsonian institute for at least four years.

The Weather Bulletin.

Meteorological report received at Duluth, Minn., 8 a. m. Jan. 29, 1890.

PLACES.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Humid.	Weather.
Duluth...	30.02	32	SW	...	Cloudy
St. Arthur...	30.10	32	NW	...	Cloudy
St. Cloud...	30.10	32	NW	...	Cloudy
St. Vincent...	30.22	30	N	...	Cloudless
St. Paul...	30.22	30	N	...	Cloudless
Huron...	29.84	28	SW	...	Cloudless
St. Paul...	30.00	30	N	...	Cloudless
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St. Paul...	30.00	30	N	...	Cloudless
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In rain column indicates trace. One inch of rain or more indicates ten (10) inches of snowfall. Minus (-) in temperature column indicates below zero.

W. H. FALLOWS, Signal Corps.

DULUTH, Jan. 29.—Local forecast for twenty-four hours, ending 10 a. m. Jan. 30: Clear, fair weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Forecast for twenty-four hours, ending 8 a. m. to-morrow: For Minnesota: Fair, colder in southeast, warm in northwest; for Duluth, northerly winds, becoming variable; for St. Paul, northerly winds, becoming variable; for St. Paul, northerly winds, becoming variable; for St. Paul, northerly winds, becoming variable.

STATE AND NORTHWEST. The committee appointed by the grain men of the chamber of commerce of St. Paul discussed the destitute counties of South Dakota. The counties of Spink and Faulk are said to be especially destitute. The plan which was thought most advisable was the issuance of 7 per cent bonds by the state, and will call people needing help could obtain aid at once.

Northern Iowa is being flooded with bogus silver dollars.

The retail lumbermen's convention, which meets at Minneapolis today, will be an affair of no little importance to the trade in the Northwest. Between 200 and 300 representatives are expected to attend, and a permanent organization will be effected.

Minnesota stands first in the country as a wheat state, having produced the past year 45,000,000 bushels. California next with 33,000,000. The Dakota produced 22,000,000. Minnesota had 3,000,000 acres in wheat. Minnesota is third in oats with 23,000,000.

TEMPLE OPERA NOTES.

The "Zig-Zag" entertainment last night was an insult to the good nature of an audience which charitably sat over two hours. The piece was cut down in nearly an hour, and instead of using the regular lines the actors spent the evening in "giving" each other and the people who paid money to hear them.

"The Dark Secret" opens a four nights' engagement at Temple Opera next Monday evening. Ned Hamilton, the orsman, is with the company. Among the others are Capt. William A. Andrews, with a record of 155 miles in sixty-two days in a doory upon the Atlantic; the famous Herbert Brothers, tet, which will appear in songs on the water. In the play there is a rescue of the heroine by the hero from a grave in real, genuine water. The piece is very exciting and contains much genuine merit, which it is interpreted by a first-class company.

PESSIMISTIC BENNER.

"It doesn't seem to me him now at his desk. The heavy manufacturer. His business is 'good,' his bank account 'right' manufacturer. The jovial manufacturer.

Make him while the sun shines, dear old boy. Make him while the sun shines, dear old boy. Make him while the sun shines, dear old boy.

Dancing and Deportment.

Prof. Frank S. Moon will enroll new names for his second term at No. 113 West First street. Ladies' class, Mondays; gents', Tuesdays; ladies' and gents', Wednesdays, at 8 p. m.

LITTLE CHUNKS OF NEWS.

D. H. Morgan: The republicans of the West End are in somewhat of a fix, but I guess the straight ticket will be voted, as far as I can learn.

P. A. Burdick: Duluth Temple Opera is the finest hall I ever spole in. The accoutrements are perfect. I could speak in that house several hours without tiring myself. It is a credit to the city, and the citizens.

Rev. C. C. Satter: Yes, thanks to The Herald, they're cleaning the sidewalks at last. It has been actually dangerous for a man to travel along the avenues lately.

TODAY LAST YEAR.

Masses on Wednesday a year ago started out with a subscription paper for stock to the fund of a temple and theater at the East End.

Workmen for the city began tearing down the old opera house walls. Flag River Brownstone company is formed to quarry stone near here.

Directors of the Norrie mine distribute \$150,000 in dividends.

TWO DECADES AGO.

The Duluth Minnesota of Jan. 29, 1870, contains among other matters the following items:

The appointment of Richard F. Martin to be postmaster at Duluth.

Notes of Col. J. B. Culver's construction of the old breaker crib.

The shortest trip on record between St. Paul and Duluth twenty-nine hours.

The sale of Horace Sexton's house and lot on Superior street to C. Mackay for \$1300, and the purchase by Charles B. Newcomb from Dr. Collins and Ansel Smith of two pieces of land, one 100x100 feet and the other 55x100 feet, for \$500 at First street and First avenue east.

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NOTED PEOPLE.

Charles Villiers is now the oldest member of the English house of commons. He is 87 years old and has sat for Wolverhampton since 1835.

At a recent London sale Voltaire's signature brought only two guineas. Sir Isaac Newton's three, a letter by Boswell £10 and one by Johnson only £5.

A reception is to be tendered Mrs. Modjeska by the New England Women's Press association at the Parker house Wednesday afternoon.

Andrew Twaddle, who died recently at Morristown, Ohio, aged 74, was the last of a famous family of nine children, all born without optic nerve, therefore stone blind. The state deeded them a section of land for a farm, and they became wealthy and useful citizens.

There are four members of the United States senate who can never be candidates for the presidency of this republic, under the constitution, because of age.

Of the Northern senators only two were born in the South, and not one Southern senator left Northern origin.

The oldest living German is believed to be Markus Jordan of Bielfeld, in Westphalia, who completed his 110th year in comparatively robust health.

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POLLING PLACES.

Boundaries of Wards and Precincts and Where to Register.

Below are given the places of voting for the municipal election that is to take place on Feb. 4 next.

First ward—Ass. Diller's lumber office. Second ward—Moller's grocery store, East Superior street.

Third ward—All territory between Third avenue east and Third avenue west. Polling place, 325 East Superior street.

Fourth ward—All territory between Fourth avenue east and Fourth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Fifth ward—All territory between Fifth avenue east and Fifth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Sixth ward—All territory between Sixth avenue east and Sixth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Seventh ward—All territory between Seventh avenue east and Seventh avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Eighth ward—All territory between Eighth avenue east and Eighth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Ninth ward—All territory between Ninth avenue east and Ninth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Tenth ward—All territory between Tenth avenue east and Tenth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Eleventh ward—All territory between Eleventh avenue east and Eleventh avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Twelfth ward—All territory between Twelfth avenue east and Twelfth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Thirteenth ward—All territory between Thirteenth avenue east and Thirteenth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Fourteenth ward—All territory between Fourteenth avenue east and Fourteenth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Fifteenth ward—All territory between Fifteenth avenue east and Fifteenth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Sixteenth ward—All territory between Sixteenth avenue east and Sixteenth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Seventeenth ward—All territory between Seventeenth avenue east and Seventeenth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Eighteenth ward—All territory between Eighteenth avenue east and Eighteenth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Nineteenth ward—All territory between Nineteenth avenue east and Nineteenth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Twentieth ward—All territory between Twentieth avenue east and Twentieth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Twenty-first ward—All territory between Twenty-first avenue east and Twenty-first avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Twenty-second ward—All territory between Twenty-second avenue east and Twenty-second avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Twenty-third ward—All territory between Twenty-third avenue east and Twenty-third avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Twenty-fourth ward—All territory between Twenty-fourth avenue east and Twenty-fourth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Twenty-fifth ward—All territory between Twenty-fifth avenue east and Twenty-fifth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Twenty-sixth ward—All territory between Twenty-sixth avenue east and Twenty-sixth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Twenty-seventh ward—All territory between Twenty-seventh avenue east and Twenty-seventh avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Twenty-eighth ward—All territory between Twenty-eighth avenue east and Twenty-eighth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Twenty-ninth ward—All territory between Twenty-ninth avenue east and Twenty-ninth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Thirtieth ward—All territory between Thirtieth avenue east and Thirtieth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Thirty-first ward—All territory between Thirty-first avenue east and Thirty-first avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Thirty-second ward—All territory between Thirty-second avenue east and Thirty-second avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

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Thirty-eighth ward—All territory between Thirty-eighth avenue east and Thirty-eighth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Thirty-ninth ward—All territory between Thirty-ninth avenue east and Thirty-ninth avenue west. Polling place, 103 West Superior street.

Fortieth ward—All territory

NOT TO BE TIED DOWN.

Duluth Roads Refuse to Join the Western Freight Men's Talk.

Chicago Roads Will Again Cut and Slash Rates in Summer.

The Gentleman's Agreement All Knocked Out; Notes.

Chairmen Faithorn of the Western Freight association and the representatives of the Northwestern roads who have been holding a conference in New York with the managers of the trunk lines, the Canadian Pacific and the lake transportation companies relative to through rates from the seaboard to the Northwestern points have returned to Chicago. The object of the conference, as heretofore stated in The Herald, was to agree upon a basis of through rates to govern both the rail and water routes during the season of navigation, and so avoid the friction and demoralization that prevailed last season until the Duluth lines gobbled the whole of the traffic.

It was freely predicted that the purpose for which the meeting was called would not be accomplished and that the Duluth roads would never submit to any of the traffic going via Chicago. They consider the fight settled last year. The meeting adjourned without taking any definite action on the matter under consideration. The reason of this was that the Manitoba road, the Northern Steamship company and the Eastern railway, controlled by James J. Hill, sent no representatives to the conference and maintained a strict silence as to their views on the questions. The St. Paul & Duluth also kept aloof from the meeting. As these companies are the most important factors in the Northwestern freight business during the summer months their absence could not be ignored. The failure of the Duluth interests to respond to the call is regarded as especially significant. It is generally conceded to mean that they have no intention of receding from the position taken last summer, and that they will again cut rates to the bone if necessary to prevent the Chicago lines from securing any portion of this through traffic from the seaboard to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The representatives of the Canadian Pacific profess to be willing to enter into an agreement for the maintenance of rates on a reasonable basis, but, of course, they could not do so with the Eastern and the St. Paul & Duluth left out. All the other interested companies were represented and the final upshot of the conference was an agreement that those present to submit the question of rates to arbitration.

Of course this action is contingent on the assent of the absentees, and Chairman Blanchard, who presided, was authorized to communicate with them for the purpose of obtaining their views. If they accept the proposition another meeting will be called for the purpose of selecting arbitrators.

A Chicago paper speaking of this matter says: "If they refuse the whole scheme will fall to the ground and the Chicago roads will know and expect when lake navigation is resumed in the spring. The majority of them are already satisfied that no agreement will be reached. The ominous absence of the Duluth line representatives from the New York meeting convinced them that any further attempt to secure harmony without surrendering everything to the Northern lake-and-rail routes will be useless. It is expected that the program of last summer will be repeated. The Canadian Pacific and the St. Paul line will be forced to reduce rates to meet the competition of the Duluth boats; the Chicago, Burlington & Northern will endeavor to protect its through business by meeting the rates of the St. Paul; the other Northwestern roads will reluctantly and with much grumbling follow in the footsteps of the Burlington; local rates between Chicago and St. Paul will be forced down in proportion as the through rates are cut, and the Northwest will be fretted by the same complications that prevailed last year."

In the meantime a point to notice, the traffic will all go via the Lakes and Duluth, and the Chicago roads will perhaps come to the decision that the St. Paul, Duluth, Eastern and Manitoba are in the fight to win, and will keep on demoralizing rates every season until the Chicago roads formally give up all attempt to secure the traffic of the Northwest.

Another complication for them. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—The interstate Commerce Railway association, better known as the Gentlemen's association, has at last reached the end of its rope. It received its death blow yesterday, formal notice having been given by the Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern Railway companies of their withdrawal.

That the announcement of the action of those companies caused intense excitement is putting it mildly. All day presidents of the various roads in the association were conferring together as to the course to be pursued under the circumstances. Those who were asked their opinion as to what steps would now be taken, said they would go on with the association not withstanding the action of the Northwestern and Union Pacific roads.

Railway Notes.
The Northern Pacific mileage of 1890 shows an increase of 170 miles over 1889. The earnings for the third week in January were \$28,706, against \$28,074 for 1889. For the first twenty-one days of this month the earnings were \$70,013, compared with \$70,201 for the corresponding three weeks last year, a decrease of \$18,187.

AN ACROBATIC.
To travel, or not to travel, is for each a question—but if we have to ride behind the puffing iron horse, the experience of all our friends advises us to choose "The Burlington," a fine whose builders planned not a scheme of profit, but a good judgment, guided and leading the signs of progress rapidly, they linked with bonds of steel the cities distant.

In nine great states, we drop the metro-Norfolk, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota. Goest thou a journey to any town in these?

Then, To thy agent, his line, and buy thy tickets. On "The Burlington," the finest, fastest line, and Never shalt thou have cause for vain regret.

For rates, tickets, maps and any information, call on agents of "The Burlington," at meeting lines, or address W. J. C. Konyon, Gen. Pass Agent, C. & N. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

The Herald bindery can turn out heavy ledgers, etc., just as you want them, and do the work for you promptly.

DIVIDES THE DAMAGES.

The Northern Steamship Company to Pay \$50,000 for the Sheffield.

A decision has been reached in the steamship case of the Sheffield and North Star. Judge Brown found both vessels in fault, and divided the damages between the owners. The amount sued for in the case of the C. J. Sheffield was \$176,734. Add to this the cost of repairing the North Star after the collision, a trifle over \$300,000, and we have an aggregate sum of \$480,000. This division of damages will saddle the sum of \$300,000 upon Jim Hill's Northern line for payment. An appeal will, of course, be taken, but it is doubtful if a change of result can be attained. The outcome of this trial has been looked for with considerable interest. The lesson read to marine men, by Judge Brown, will not be apt to be disregarded.

In summing up Judge Brown gives this account of the case: The Sheffield was about fifty miles off white fish Point blowing her fog signal. At 4:42 she checked half speed. While upon this course she heard the whistle of the Star on her starboard bow. She sent two blasts and checked. There was no negligence so far. The whistle on her starboard continued of one blast; whether a fog signal or a passing signal is uncertain. This called for caution. Three times the Sheffield blew three blasts, and the North Star answered with one. She ported, however, at the risk that it was a passing signal. The Sheffield assumed that it had no right to assume—that it was a port signal—and deliberately threw itself across the course of the Star. I have no fault to find with the Star until the signals of the Sheffield grew near. It claimed to be running against check, but I find good reason for doubting that. The North Star people claim that the signals of the Sheffield were heard only four or five minutes before the collision. I cannot believe that. I am inclined to believe the Star first checked down, sometime afterwards stopped, and when collision seemed inevitable, backed. This was sufficient to make the Star responsible. The bow of the Star went five feet into the Sheffield, and from expert testimony it was determined that the speed of the Star was between five and seven miles per hour.

THE WATER POWER.

Expected developments of the St. Louis River Water Power Company.

Some time ago The Herald made the statement that remarkable developments could be expected soon in connection with the improvement of the St. Louis river water power. And in view of existing facts this statement can be reiterated.

It is probable that a few days, or weeks, will see matters settled that will be of great moment in connection with this water power.

Values of acreage along the St. Louis river, since the purchase of the West Duluth acreage by the Vanderbilts, have steadily advanced until today every bit of land along the river from this city to Fond du Lac is held at a stiff figure, and even at ruling prices it is hard to purchase. That the Northern Pacific will make some costly improvements between here and Fond du Lac seems certain, as a gentleman now in the city, who recently talked with some of the directors of the road at New York, says these gentlemen would not deny that they had great intentions.

Demorest Medal Contest.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of Duluth will give a silver medal contest sometime in the near future. This contest is for the Demorest silver medal, which will be on exhibition in a few weeks, to be awarded to the best of ten speakers on some temperance or prohibition subject. All contestants must be under 21 years of age. Prizes will be furnished and competent persons will furnish the contestants. Those wishing to enter the contest will please make application at once to Miss Annie McLennan, 714 West Second street, chairman of committee on contest. All applications must be made before Feb. 5.

Cleaning the Sidewalks.

The street gang commenced clearing the sidewalks and crossings on Superior street this morning. The gang consists of about twelve men, who accomplish about as much work as three-headed men would do with reasonable diligence. The weather being so mild it has not been necessary to purchase much additional clothing for them as yet.

Around the World.

There was a time when a man who had circled the globe was a nine day's wonder, and if dime museum managers had existed then, the traveled individual would have been exhibited as a "freak." Now such a voyage is so common that the world's attention is attracted to the conference of 25,000 miles as anything large. But distance can be measured in another way—by the difficulty and expense of overcoming it. The Burlington system of railroads has 7000 miles of track. Do you realize what a lot of rails it would take to string out 14,000 miles in a single line? How much money they would cost? How many great cities and thriving towns you would pass in traveling that distance? Buy a ticket over the finest railroad in the West, and investigate. For information more in detail, call on any of the Burlington agents, or those of connecting lines, or write to W. J. C. Konyon, Gen. Pass Agent, C. & N. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

East End Skating Rink.

David N. Morison, champion fast skater of Duluth, and W. W. Brown, champion fast skater of Wisconsin, will skate three races at above rink on the following dates for \$50 a side and a gold medal to be given by the rink, Friday evening, Jan. 24th, distance, three miles; Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th, distance, three miles; and Thursday evening, Jan. 30, distance, five miles, the one winning best two out of three races to be declared the winner. Judges to be selected on the ice. Walkers military band will be in attendance.

Not One in Ten.

Of the people you meet from day to day has perfectly pure, healthy blood. The hereditary scrofulous taint afflicts the large majority of people, while many others acquire diseases from impure air, improper food and wrong indulgences. Hence the imperative necessity for a reliable blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eradicates every impurity, and gives to the blood vitality and health. It cures skin diseases, rheumatism, humors, boils, pimples, and all other affections caused by impurities or poisonous germs in the blood. All that is asked for Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it be given a fair trial.

Smoke the Endon cigar, the finest in the market. W. A. Potts & Co.

Notice the new bargains offered in J. M. Root & Co.'s ad.

Unitarian literature furnished free upon application at Room D, Hunter block.

For Sale.
A fine double corner in West Duluth, a great snap. Don't miss it. Apply to Enos & Sonos, 2000 Room 211, Pastore-Stenson building.

DO CONGRATULATE WARD

The Players League Meets in Secret Conclave in New York.

Theatrical Managers at War; Some Short Notes of Sport.

New York, Jan. 28.—In the main club room of the Fifth Avenue hotel, where a few weeks ago the representatives of the new Players league were gathered together, the leading lights of the theatrical league assembled in secret conclave at 10 o'clock this morning.

Representatives of all the League clubs were present, and although the representatives of the press were barred, it was given out that the gathering was of more than ordinary importance. Among the questions to be discussed is the one of supplying vacancies caused by players joining the Players league. At the annual meeting of the organization a resolution was adopted that no club should engage or negotiate with any player belonging to any league or association except through the mediation of a negotiation committee, which was appointed at this meeting. This plan, however, has so far failed to work, and the meeting of today will determine whether it is policy to abide by it.

In the small club room, the arbitration committee is wrestling with several questions of vital importance. One of these relates to the dispute between the representatives of the Atlantic and New England leagues regarding the decree of the Hartford, Lowell and New England club to withdraw from the Atlantic association and cast their lot with the New Englanders.

President Spaulding, who is here, is in the best of spirits, and does not think that the organization of the Players league will have any material effect upon the old organization. In this he is supported by President Hewitt of the Washington team, who takes an extremely rosy view of the situation.

The League meeting proper will be called upon to decide whether the circuit next season shall consist of eight or ten clubs. In the latter case Washington and Indianapolis will withdraw, and their players will be disposed of to the highest bidders. It is considered certain, however, that in this event President Brush of Indianapolis will put the club league will be approved, at least for the present season.

Theatrical Managers at War.

New York, Jan. 28.—Before Master Blackford, at his office in Exchange place, additional evidence was taken this morning in the case of Augustin Daly against William Brady of the "After Dark" company for infringing upon the property rights of Daly in presenting through the East and West the railroad-tunnel scene in Brady's "After Dark." The case is attracting considerable attention in theatrical circles.

Sporting Notes.

Columbus has arranged a number of exhibition ball games for early spring. Hall Player Charles Bennett's salary last season was \$3500, with \$1000 bonus signing.

It is quite likely that the Cincinnati battery, Duryea and Keenan, will sign with the Players league, Duryea going to Brooklyn and Keenan to Boston.

John Ward has secured the refusal of the ball park at Jacksonville where he intends to take the Brooklyn team in the spring. The Chicago Brotherhood team will play several exhibition games there.

Cotton of Chicago, has been selected to take Billy Sexton's place in the billiard tournament to be held in New York and Chicago in a few weeks.

William O'Connor of Toronto, the champion snail of America, left Toronto Saturday for San Francisco. He intends sailing from San Francisco for Australia within the next two weeks, where he hopes to get on a race with either Kemp or Stansbury.

Denny and Boyce of Indianapolis, have gone into training to get in condition for next season's ball games. As usual in winter, Boyce's arm is in fine condition. "The two foot balls which Princeton used in the games with Harvard and Yale last autumn are being handsomely ornamented by the Princeton Foot Ball association and will be kept as trophies. The ball used in the Yale game will be painted blue, with "1889" Yale, and described upon it. The one used in the Harvard game will be painted crimson, with this inscription upon it: "1889, Harvard, 41-15."

Charles H. Manning, who claims the col player's championship of the United States, in a game of pool at the Cafe Lenox, at Third avenue and Seventy-second street, last night, accomplished the remarkable feat of pocketing all the balls in five frames consecutively. His greatest record before was forty balls.

Cullen Again a Candidate.

To the Editor of The Herald:
I have been an earnest listener to the Evangelist Burdick for more than one week, and he has so thoroughly convinced me that the pernicious habit of drinking is one of the gravest crimes that a man can commit—a crime so grave that it can in no wise be measured as to the amount of enormity only by the greater crime of selling it to impoverish men, women and innocent children. The burning truths has so burned themselves into my heart and soul that I want in a measure to atone any sins that I may have committed in treating men heretofore and starting them on their downward path to some of the miseries that the drink habit is the father to. I wish through your valuable paper to now announce myself as a prohibition candidate for mayor with the promise to all who will give their votes if I am elected that I will use all means that will come within my reach to stamp out if possible the damning traffic. I will further pledge myself that if I cannot stamp it out of our fair Zenith city I will put all the impediments in the way of its sale that I possibly can. Wishing for the help and assistance in this good work of the Christian men and those who want to see our fair city redeemed and make that prosperous stride in the commercial world that its geographical position gives. Hoping that I will have the co-operation of all the good men in this community to stamp out the evil at the polls at the next election. Respect, RICHARD CULLEN, Duluth, Jan. 28.

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WEST END

In a Political Tornado; Some Other Matters of News.

Division No. 7 of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a valentine social at the Methodist church Valentine's day. The young lady valentines will serve an oyster supper.

Music is furnished every night this week at Ericksons rink by the French Band.

Thomas Craig has decided not to run for alderman of the Fifth ward, because of a trip which he is compelled to take, from which he will not return until after election.

The Sixth ward registered 200 more yesterday than it had ever done before. It looks as though it were going to be the bloody Sixth.

H. L. Lord has had his office on Superior street neatly repainted.

Louis Larsen, who was in the grocery business at the West End time ago, will reopen in the Jennings building.

The West End Social club meets tonight in Normanna hall for its regular dancing lesson.

The race at Twentieth avenue rink tomorrow night promises to be interesting. The same ones who took part last Saturday night will skate.

D. H. Morgan, the West End flour and feed man, has decided to go out of business on the 31st inst. Mr. Morgan has done business for two or three years, and while Michigan street was in such bad shape was virtually shut off for several months. This fact, added to the slowness of several indebted to him, has induced him to suspend business. Under these circumstances Mr. Morgan will lose a large amount of money. It is his intention to pay every dollar of his indebtedness if it takes all he has in the world to do it. His many friends will regret to learn that he is obliged to take this step.

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